

NEW ALLIED DRIVE IN FLANDERS

LOWELL PEOPLE BUSY ON FIRE PREVENTION

"Fire Prevention day" was fittingly observed in Lowell today as well as in the other cities of the state. In accordance with Mayor O'Donnell's request that the people of the city observe the day by cleaning up cellars, garrets, backyards and other places where rubbish might accumulate and cause fire, there was a great scouring of these places and the junk men as well as the health department men will receive extra loads for the next few days.

Perhaps the most extensive observance took place in the grade schools of the city. There was no formal program arranged at the high school, but in the others the firemen gave short addresses on the prevention of fire and told children what they could do to help prevent fires. The children listened attentively to the instructions given by the men and this work cannot fail to produce desired results later on.

Perhaps the most practical observance of the day was in the firehouses. Chief Saunders' men had only one telephone alarm practically the whole day and that was for an insignificant blaze.

A new phase of the necessity for reducing fires to a minimum comes to light this year. Now that the United States has entered the war there is more urgent need than ever before that the loss by fire of food, clothing and raw materials be cut down as low as possible. There is really no need of food being destroyed by fire if reasonable precautions are taken to prevent it. It is a patriotic duty of every man, woman and child of Lowell to conserve the resources of the nation by seeing that there is no chance for fires in the immediate vicinity of their homes or places of employment. In this way they can do their bit just as effectively as the men at the front.

YEOMAN FRAZIER \$2,613,400,000 TRANSFERRED LOANS TO ALLIES

Walter F. Frazier, yeoman first class, who has been connected with the local navy recruiting station since last April, has been ordered to report to the recruiting headquarters in Boston for duty. Frazier will be succeeded by E. A. Frayne, musician first class.

Yeoman Frazier has been one of the most popular members of the local office since he came here for duty at the outbreak of hostilities last spring. Before entering the naval service he was connected with the Boston chamber of commerce as an accountant and his position with this organization is still open to him upon his discharge from the navy. His ability in the clerical line has added much to the efficiency of the local office forces and his departure will be sincerely regretted.

All officers and enlisted men of the navy who can do so are urged to subscribe to the second Liberty loan issue. In accordance with the recruiting treasury department plan which requires the following payments: two cents upon application, 15 per cent Nov. 15, 40 per cent Dec. 15 and 40 per cent Jan. 15. Applications may be made to the Treasury department or to a federal reserve bank on or before Oct. 27.

Thus Lowell's young men in the service will have a finger in the present campaign to matter in what part of the globe they may be located.

Hugh L. Weir, of 33 Ellsworth street who enlisted in the navy from the local station last April has sent a postal to Chief Yeoman Tucker, of the local station, which is at present being aboard the U. S. S. Okla. Where this vessel is at the present time the post mark fails to indicate. The card has been passed by the censor.

EVENING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OPENS

The Evening Vocational school for girls in Common street opened last evening under the direction of Miss Esther M. Downing with a large attendance. A total of 150 young ladies were registered in the various classes and it is expected that this figure will be increased within the next week. The kitchen department is filled to overflowing and a waiting list has been established.

The evening classes for the Boys' Vocational school in Broadway, Thomas P. Fisher, principal, will open next week. The delay has been caused by the rearrangement of the equipment in several of the department. The registration figures to date in this school are as follows:

Machinery class	102
Automobile	27
Carpentry and Cabinet Making	10
Electrical	10
Engineering	14
Plumbing	12

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THE SOLDIERS AT AYER

Are inoculated three times. This is done to prevent typhoid and other sickness. One of the great dreaded fatalities which an army is in fear of is malaria. It lodges in city and country in damp, dark cellars; it haunts the low swampy spots on the farm or in the garden. It is often found too late in the clear water of an old country well not much used.

There are other malarials than those that attack the bodies that cause an infection of the mind, such as reading bad books, or affect the pocketbooks of purchasers who buy inferior articles because they are put forward as cheap. It is safer to be sure to get a full dollar's worth from a store that you can depend on.

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THERE'S A REASON

British and French Launch Another Heavy Attack on German Lines in Belgium

British Commander Reports Satisfactory Progress on All Parts of Front—Paris Announces Launching of Attacks in Concert With British

Without regard to the highly unfavorable weather conditions prevailing in a surprisingly short time after the successful British thrust of last week, the British and French forces in Belgium have launched another heavy attack on the German lines.

The blow fell early today in the region east and northeast of Ypres, where Crown Prince Rupprecht's lines already have been dangerously bent back by the previous British thrusts. The British commander early reported satisfactory progress on all parts of the front of the attack which he announced was made in conjunction "with our allies on our left."

Paris Reports Attack

Shortly afterward the Paris official statement indicated clearly that the French forces in Flanders were those alluded to by the British commander-in-chief. The launching of an attack in concert with the British was announced and the favorable development of the attack reported.

A considerable force of French troops took part in the beginning of the Flanders drive on July 31 and in the subsequent fighting that consolidated the ground won by them from a point northeast of Langemark, as far north as Dixmude.

This section of the front remained comparatively quiet while the British drive last month. Apparently the time is now considered opportune for bringing the line to the north more nearly on the level with the advanced British front. The French attack today extended as far to the north as Houtholst forest, about five miles toward the coast from Bixchoote.

It had been pointed out that with the salient parts of the Passchendaele-Cheluveld ridge in their hands as the result of their success last week the British were in an admirable position to push further east towards the Menin-Roulers railway line. This invaluable line of communication for the Germans between their bases in southwestern Belgium and northern France and their Belgian coast positions was already commanded by the British guns.

Attack in Unfavorable Weather

The renewed push is in the direction of this line which before this morning's attack began was about five and one-half miles distant from the point of the British wedge, at Broodseinde.

The theory is suggested that despite the unfavorable weather conditions Field Marshal Haig decided to hit the Germans another hard blow while they were still staggering from the effects of their defeat last week and thus shake still further their already precarious hold on western Belgium, possibly to the point where they would be compelled to let go.

Artillery Active

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Although stormy weather still continues in the fighting area in Flanders, the artillery continues active, says the official report from British headquarters in France and Belgium last night.

Third World's Series Game Between Giants and White Sox Postponed

Small "All Night" Crowd

Police officials and Polo ground guards on duty at Brush stadium said the all-night crowd was the smallest that has waited up for a World's Series game here in years. The first man to appear arrived at 8 o'clock last night. He was a little man more than 50 years of age, and took his place at the two-dollar ticket window in order to hold the place and set it to the highest bidder when the sale of seats to the lower stand began.

The line grew slowly and at midnight there were perhaps a hundred boys and men stretched along the fence. Some dozed and others discussed the chances of the Giants to even up the series. In this instance a soldier with his service overcoat buttoned up around his neck.

"Newspaper Rain Cloud"

The first in the dollar bleacher line was a young boy who did not have a dollar to see the game but hoped to sell his place for the price of admission and a little extra to buy some lunch. There were a few more in this line than in the two dollar section, but when the rain came in the early hours of the morning, most of those who had stood for hours lost heart, sought shelter or went to their homes. The old man and the young boy, however, stuck to their places and covered themselves with newspapers to protect themselves from the rain.

With the first streaks of dawn and while a light rain was still falling the line began to grow. Fans began to tumble from "L" trains and when the gates to the lower grandstand and bleachers were opened at 3 o'clock the lines stretched up and down the streets and around the grounds.

While the betting odds favored the American league champions all the way from 2 to 5 to 1, the supporters of the Giants still were outwardly optimistic. The local rosters, while admitting the superiority of the White Sox in the first two games, insisted that McGraw's men have a better right to win the series.

Doping Out Pitchers

Outside of the main question as to whether the Giants can stage a spectacular come-back, the followers of the national pastime devoted the rest of their speculations as to the rival pitchers. To lose this game, they argue would mean that the World's Series title would probably go west for the first time since 1909 when Pittsburgh captured the series from Detroit.

New York rosters admitted today that the Giants must win the third game to have a look in at the championship. To lose this game, they argue would mean that the World's Series title would probably go west for the first time since 1909 when Pittsburgh captured the series from Detroit.

LOWELL WOMAN IN WAR GAME

Miss Emma Leclair, the young woman who is organizing a women's militia company in this city called at city hall this morning and made arrangements for a meeting of her company in the aldermanic chamber at city hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. The young woman stated that she has about 80 names on the roll at present and she expects before the company is in full swing there will be 100 young women in line.

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VERDICT OF \$1000 FOR LOWELL WOMAN

The jury in the case of Emma Crockett vs. City of Lowell, an action of tort in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$2000 for personal injuries received while passing through Liberty street, in February of last year, owing to a defect in the sidewalk, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1000 this morning.

SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Eleonora Braczyk vs. Eugene De A. Thore, an action of tort, was resumed at the civil session of the superior court this morning. This is a case where it is alleged the defendant, while operating an automobile, struck the plaintiff and caused injuries which resulted in her being taken to a hospital and since the accident has caused much pain. The ad damnum named is \$500.

A particularly interesting woman's Page appears in the Sunday Supplement which is given away free with Saturday's Sun.

ANOTHER PEACE OFFER TO ALLIES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to make another peace offer to the allies, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin says. It learns on good authority. The offer will have as its basis no territorial aggrandizement, the surrender of Belgium and French territory, the recognition of positive territorial acquisitions for payments in money and no indemnity on either side.

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LOWELL TO THE FRONT IN LIBERTY BOND WORK

The Lowell Liberty bond campaign workers are unusually jubilant today because of the fact that it was announced in Boston last evening that this city stood second among all the cities of Massachusetts in the amount subscribed to the campaign so far. Lowell is third in the entire New England list. This record is all the more gratifying when it is known that there are still several thousand dollars of Lowell money which have not yet been officially reported.

The various committees are getting into their stride gradually. The mercantile committee, Harry G. Pollard, chairman, held a meeting this morning and definite plans for the waging of the campaign among the stores of the city were discussed. The various others of the 16 committees are also getting their organization into shape and before long they will make reports of just what they are doing.

Plans for carrying on the campaign in its larger aspects are being rounded into shape by the executive committee and definite developments may be expected in the near future. Among the propositions still in the air is that of having a general meeting of the entire public in the interest of the Liberty loan. A prominent speaker will be on hand to elucidate the intricate phases of the loan and tell how various classes of individuals may subscribe to suit the circumstances.

Another plan is to have a luncheon for the banking men of the city at which a government official will be on hand to explain the financial end of the campaign as it affects the banking interests. Both these plans are wholly nebulous at present, but they will undoubtedly develop in a short while.

Business Men's Parade

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—A business men's parade, from the chamber of commerce, to the Liberty loan cottage on the common was the most spectacular feature arranged for today in the local Liberty loan campaign. Members of the Vincent club, an organization of society girls, visited the cottage earlier today, armed with soap and scrub brushes to give it a thorough cleaning.

New England Rotary clubs have set in motion plans for putting the energy of their organizations behind the campaign. Local committees will be appointed by each local club.

PROMISES TO NAME MAN WHO MURDERED GIRL

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 9.—William R. Scharton, counsel for Joseph and Sarah Ann Wakelin, on trial here for manslaughter in connection with the death of their seven year old daughter, Loretta, declared in his opening today that he would produce a witness who would reveal the name of the murderer and relate in detail the man's confession as to how the child was killed.

This statement, made immediately after the court had denied a motion by the defense to order a verdict of acquittal as to Mrs. Wakelin, thrilled the court room crowd with the expectation of hearing the most sensational testimony presented since the opening of the case ten days ago. Wakelin and his wife, Mr. Scharton said, would go on the stand to make vehement denial of the charge.

"A witness will go on the stand in this court," the lawyer said, "and give you the name of the man who confessed to him that he killed Loretta Wakelin in the woods at Melrose, which was on her way to school. This witness will show through the murderer's confession that he committed similar crimes at Chicopee and Holyoke, an innocent child in each case being his victim."

The only recent known case of child murder at Chicopee was that of Mrs. Francis Ducharme, who was convicted and electrocuted in the state prison on Sept. 11th.

It was intimated that this testimony might not be offered until the Wakelins had been heard.

In denying a motion for the acquittal of Mrs. Wakelin, Judge Keating told the jury that as the defense had rested its case so far as she was concerned, no other evidence was to be considered against her.

MEN EXAMINED FOR THE NATIONAL ARMY

The exemption board of division 2 with headquarters at city hall, resumed the examination of men for the National army this morning and of the 25 men who had been summoned to appear only four failed to come. Of the 21 who presented themselves five were aliens, who refused to be examined, 16 were examined, seven were accepted and nine were rejected. Of the seven accepted three filed exemption claims on the grounds of having dependents.

The four whose names were placed on the roll of honor were as follows:

Leo B. Tiche, 24 years, 32 Willie st.
Edward Sherman, 24 years, York club.
James F. Neeson, 22 years, 210 Cross st.
Fred J. Neville, 23 years, 41 Rock st.

CLUB HOUSES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Special to The Sun

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Oct. 9.—Now that the military authorities at Camp Devens are in accord with the plan the war department commission of training camp activities will begin work immediately upon the construction of two clubhouses for the soldiers in the town of Ayer. It is the beginning of a number of community recreation institutions which will be established in Ayer and other communities which will be called upon daily to absorb the men from Camp Devens and other training camps throughout the country.

Work has been under way for some time in the clubhouse that is being constructed on West street in the heart of the business section of Ayer. This club will be a three-story structure and will cost \$10,000. The other club will be located on a hill near the banks of the Merrimack just outside the cantonment. It will be built at the cost of \$50,000.

Strangely enough, all this work is being pushed without any fund to draw from. A number of patriotic men have underwritten the clubs and they are later to be reimbursed by the war camp community recreation fund which will be launched during the week of Nov. 1 to 11. It will be a national affair and an effort will be made to raise \$3 for every man now in the army and navy. New England is down for a quota of \$100,000, while Boston must raise \$200,000.

COMMISSIONER O'KEEFE ISSUES FIRE PREVENTION DAY STATEMENT

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The special necessity of guarding from the war-houses where large quantities of war-time materials and food were stored was urged by John A. O'Keefe, fire prevention commissioner for the metropolitan district, in a statement issued in connection with the observance of today as fire prevention day. If such supplies are reasonably protected, the statement says, there will be ample store of goods to satisfy the demands of the present emergency.

DEFEAT GERMANY TO END WAR

Pres. Wilson Says Early
Peace Means Crushing of
Democracy

Which U. S. Went Into
Conflict to Preserve—Huge
Organization Formed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Americans who are discussing early peace with Germany forget that it would mean crushing the democratic ideals for which the United States has always stood, said President Wilson yesterday to the organizers of the League for National Unity, formed here yesterday, who called at the White House.

He said the only way to end the war is by complete victory of the nations representing those ideals over Germany's doctrine of force.

Many people, the president said, are inclined to let their thoughts on the causes and principles underlying the war wander into byways, and forget that the main reason the United States is at war is to defeat a government which threatens even the existence of democracy.

The president endorsed the new organization, emphasizing the need of team play by the forces of American thought and opinion.

Represents Many Organizations

The league is formed to lead and express public opinion on the war, and represents church, political, labor, agricultural and industrial organizations. Its headquarters will be in New York.

Chosen yesterday as honorary chairman were Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of Churches. Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, was named active chairman, with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Charles Barrett, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, and George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers as vice chairman. The object was stated as follows:

"To create a medium through which the loyal Americans of all classes, sections, creeds and parties can give expression to the fundamental purpose of the United States to carry on to a successful conclusion this new war for the independence of America, and the preservation of democratic institutions and the vindication of the basic principles of humanity."

To Promote Unity of Purpose

The league plans an active campaign to educate Americans in the idea that unity of thought and purpose is as essential to successful prosecution of the war as co-operation in material preparations.

Conferences of leaders in the numerous organizations represented will be held frequently, statements of principles formulated and an attempt will be made to direct public thought through the medium of the pulpit, press, public platform and many kinds of public, semi-public and private organizations.

The league will seek suggestions of the individuals and small units of forces united in the organization in the formulation of statements of principles. Thus it is designed to serve the double purpose of being a definite means of expressing public thought, and of disseminating this thought through the component organizations.

Prominent Men on Board

The inclusive character of the body is indicated by the officers chosen. In addition to those named, the director is Ralph M. Basley, chairman of the National Civic Federation; the secretary is D. L. Coase, editor of the Railroad Trainmen's Journal, and the treasurer is Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

James M. Beck, New York lawyer, is chairman of the executive committee, which includes Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Oliver Wilson, grand master of the grange; Walter George Smith, president American Bar Association; Vance McCormick and William R. Wilcox, democratic and republican national chairmen, respectively; Robert E. Speer, chairman of the federal council of churches war commission; E. H. Callahan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus war activities committee; Alfred E. Marjag, chairman Y.M.C.A. international committee; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Free synagogue; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Women Suffrage association; Emerson McMillin, president of the World Court league; V. T. Merritt Macy, president of the National Civic Federation; William English Walling, economist and socialist; George Wharton Pepper, president national committee of Patriotic and Defense societies; Dr. R. S. Gilard, president National Fraternal congress, and William H. Ingersoll of the National Association of Advertising Clubs.

Declaration of Principles

The conference adopted the following declaration of principles: "In an hour when our nation is fighting for the principles upon which it was founded, in an hour when free institutions and the hopes of humanity are at stake, we hold it the duty of every American to take his place on the firing line of public opinion."

"It is not a time for the old prejudices of academic discussion and differences. Those who are not now for America are against America."

"Our cause is just. We took up the sword only when international law and ancient rights were set at naught and when our forbearance had been exhausted by persistent deception and broken pledges."

"Our aims are explicit, our purposes unsullied by any selfishness. We defend the sanctities of life, the fundamental decency of civilization. We fight for a just and durable peace and that the rule of reason shall be restored to the community of nations."

Peace Agitation Sedition

"In this crisis the unity of the American people must not be impaired by the voices of dissension or sedition."

"Agitation for a premature peace is sedition when its object is to weaken the determination of America to see the war through to a conclusive vindication of the principles for which we have taken arms."

"The war we are waging is a war against war and its sacrifices must not be nullified by any truce or armistice, that means no more than a breathing spell for the enemy."

"We believe in the wise purpose of the president not to negotiate a peace with an irresponsible and autocratic dynasty."

"We approve the action of the national government in dispatching an expeditionary force to the land of Lafayette and Rochambeau. Either we fight the enemy on foreign soil, shoulder to shoulder with comrades in arms, or we fight on our own soil, backs against our homes and alone."

"While this war lasts the cause of the allies is our cause, their defeat our defeat, and concert of action and unity in spirit between them and us is essential to final victory. We, therefore, denounce the exasperation of old national prejudices—often stimulated by German propaganda—and nothing is more important than the clear understanding that those who in this crisis attack our present allies attack America."

Above Party, Race or Creed

"We are organized in the interests of a national accord that rises above any previous division of party, race, creed and circumstance."

"We believe that this is the critical and fateful hour for America and for civilization. To lose now is to lose for many generations. The peril is great and requires our highest endeavor. If defeat comes to us through any weakness, Germany, whose purposes for world-wide domination are now revealed, might draw to herself, as a magnet does the filings, the residuum of world power and this would affect the standing and the independence of America."

"We not only accept, but heartily approve the action reached by the president and congress of the United States, to declare war against the common enemy of the free nations, and as loyal citizens of the United States we pledge to the president and the government our undivided support to the very end."

**COMMISSIONER CHAS. J. MORSE
GIVES HEARINGS ON STREET
AND SEWER PETITIONS**

Hearings on street and sewer petitions were held by Commissioner Morse at city hall last evening, but no action was taken. Mrs. A. E. Rundlett asked that sidewalks of edge-stones and cinders be laid on a portion of Foster street. There was no remonstrance. Albert J. Harrington petitioned for a sewer extension in Gorham street for the purpose of giving connection to the new house now under construction at 1175 Gorham street. David Peterson stated that he did not oppose the petition but he favored the saving of a right of way if the sewer is laid.

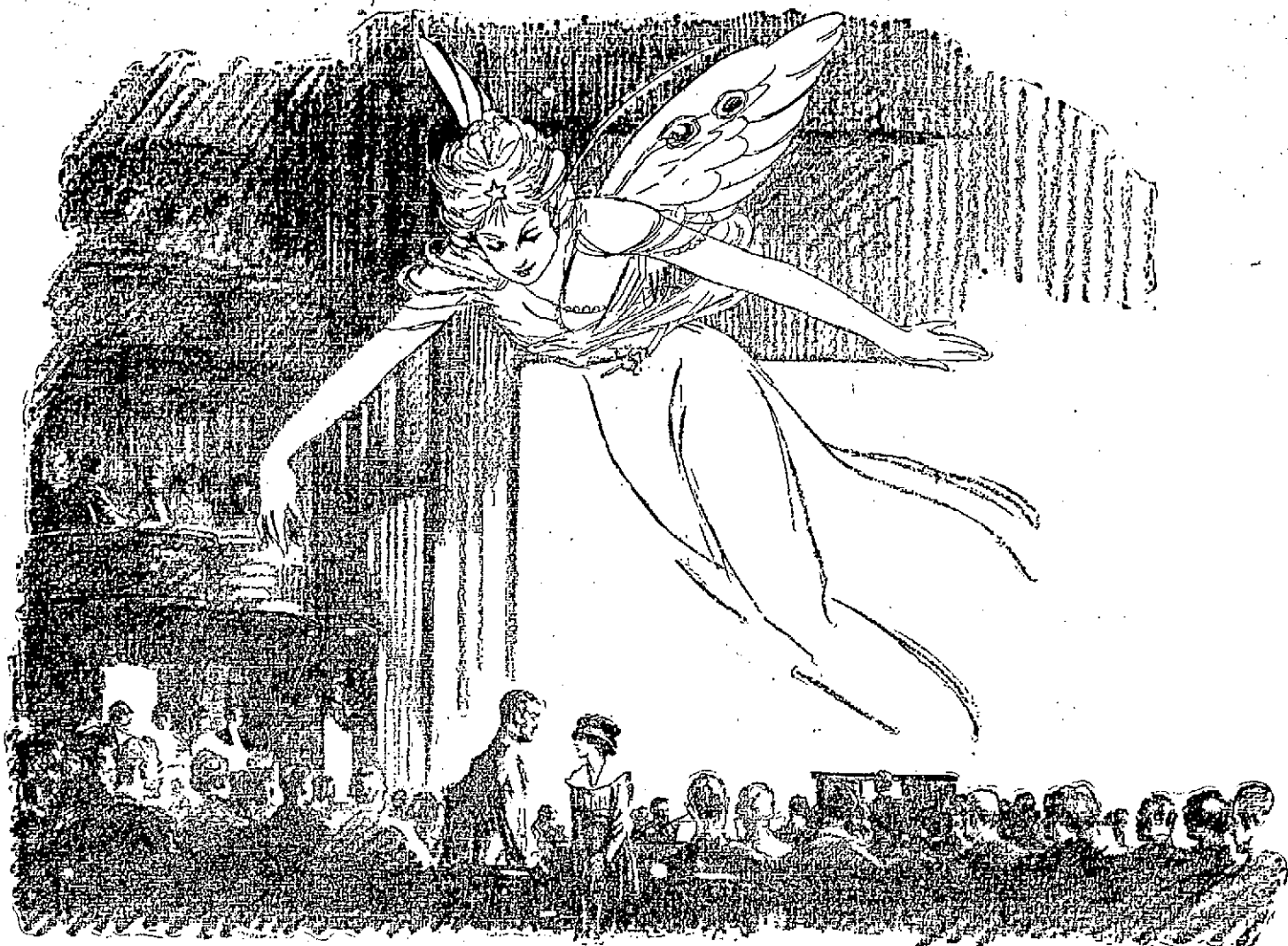
Celia McCarthy, James Haggerty and Martin W. Halloran appeared in favor of a petition for the laying of a sidewalk of edge-stones and concrete in Rogers street. There were no remonstrances. The petition of the Pawtucket society for sidewalks of edge-stones and concrete in Riverside street was not opposed. Thomas F. Hannan asked that edge-stones be laid on the northerly side of Sargent street and William Pile asked that the street be fixed up. Nowell D. Atwood appeared in favor of a petition for the laying of a sewer in Winona street.

The board of health, through its inspector, petitioned for the laying of a sewer in School street, but the petition was opposed by Milo Clay and Eugene Crane on the grounds that the present sewer is entirely satisfactory. Mr. Morse will investigate the matter.

HEAR EXEMPTION APPEALS

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The Boston district draft board met today to hear the first appeals by the protest marshal general from decisions of district boards. Claims by the government that evildoers were lacking in many cases to establish the right to exemption granted by the local boards were considered.

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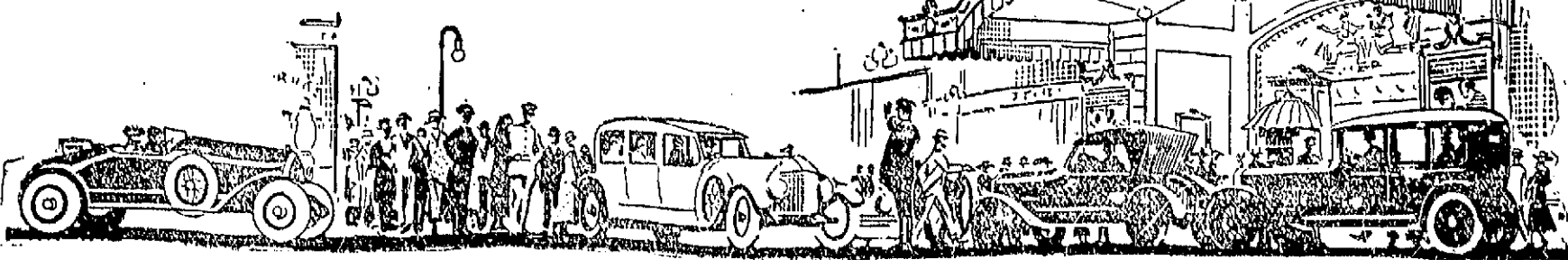
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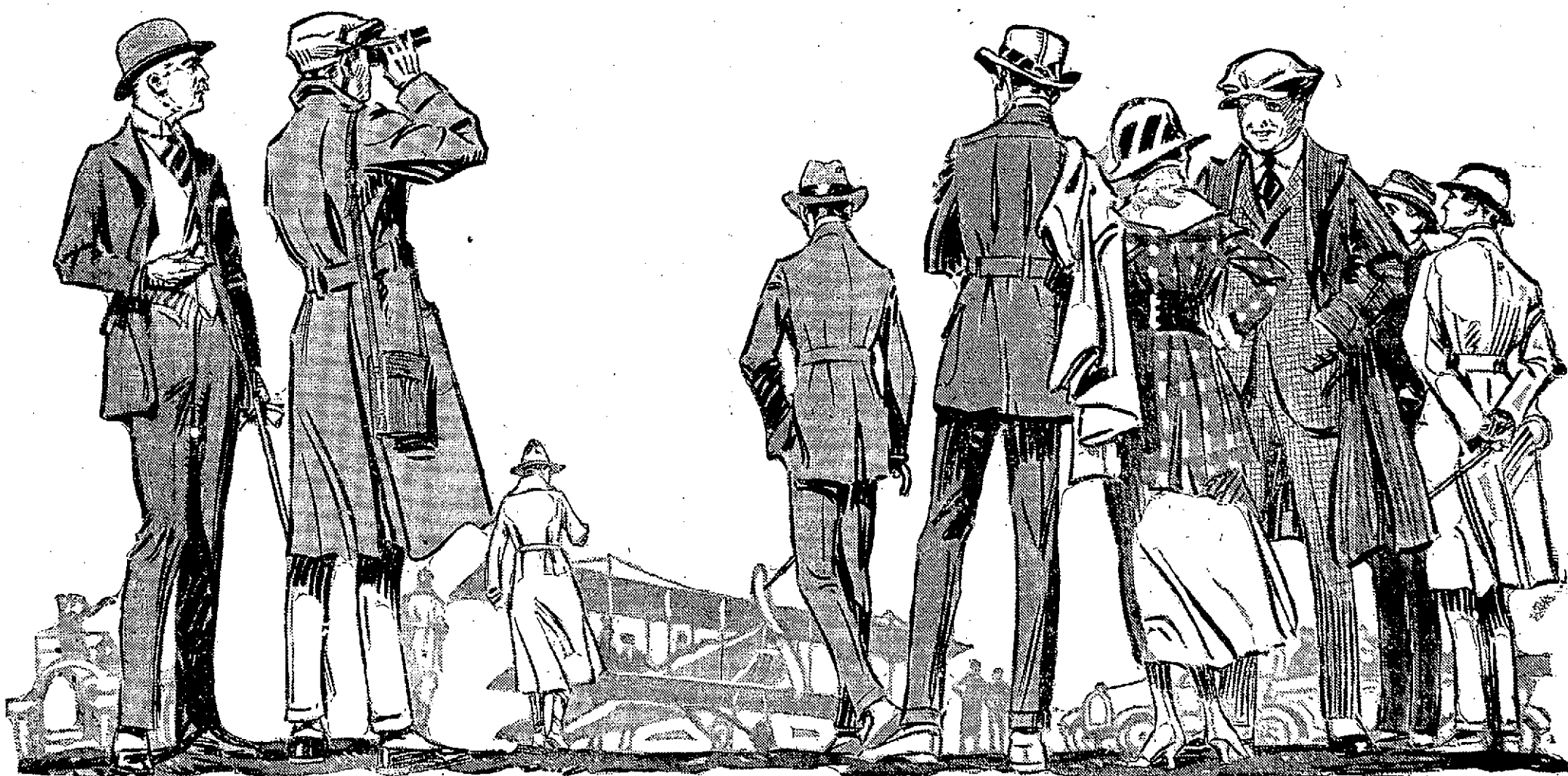
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MANSFIELD'S NAME FIRST ON BALLOT

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 8.—Frederick W. Mansfield, democratic candidate for governor, has declined to seek the aid of the supreme judicial court in an effort to compel Secretary of State Albert P. Langtry to print his name before that of Governor McCall on the ballots to be used at the state election.

Under the law covering election ballots, names are arranged in alphabetical order, and last year Secretary Langtry placed the name of Governor McCall first, on the ground that "Mc" is generally considered to be a contraction of "Mac," and therefore has an alphabetical superiority over "Man."

Mr. Mansfield stated yesterday that he allowed the matter to go by default last year because he was very busy at the time he learned of Secretary Langtry's intention to arrange the names, and further because he realized last fall that he had very little chance to be elected under the conditions which then prevailed. This year, however, he feels that conditions are different; that he has an excellent chance of defeating Governor

TWO HORSES INJURED WHEN STREET CAR STRUCK WAGON IN THWICKSBURY

An electric car of the Bay State Street Railway Co. struck a wagon, behind which a second horse was at-

tached, near Carter's farm, half a mile beyond Chandler's turnout, in Thwicksbury late last night. The horse attached to the wagon as well as the one which was being led from the rear were both injured and required the attention of Special Officer Fred Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society. According to the street railway officials, the wagon was left on the tracks while the owner was in a nearby farmhouse. The absence of a light on the wagon prevented the motorman of the electric car from seeing the vehicle in time to avoid a collision.

A prosperous business man of New York recently had his wife arrested for sending their two little girls out on the streets to beg.

GEN. BLISS IS RANKING OFFICER OF U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson yesterday signed commissions as generals for Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, army chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force.

Though both officers have equal rank, Gen. Bliss takes precedence by virtue of his position as the directing head of the entire army organization.

for the period of the war largely in order to avoid embarrassment to Gen. Pershing in dealing with officers of higher rank commanding the allied armies on the western front. The new grade carries a salary of \$10,000 a year, an increase of \$2000 over the pay of a major general.

The grade of lieutenant general also was revived by congress, the rank to be given commanders of army corps, but it was stated authoritatively at the war department yesterday that there is no intention of creating any lieutenant generals or army corps in the United States at this time, as the divisional training system will be continued. An army corps under the new army organization based on developments of trench warfare, is composed of three or more divisions.

The name of Maj. Gen. William T. Sibert was mentioned yesterday as the most likely candidate for the first commission as lieutenant general when an army corps is organized in France, as he commanded the first troops sent to Europe.

Besides the new commissions for Gen. Bliss and Pershing, the president yesterday signed commissions of army bureau chiefs to be major generals and commissions for many new brigadier generals whose nominations were confirmed by the senate in the closing hours of the last session of congress.

The English royal family has been practicing war-time economy, and the public announcement is made that Her Majesty the queen has worn a coat and skirt this year which she wore in the winter of 1914.

WAR INSURANCE BILL PROTECTS SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Sweeping measures for the safeguarding of American soldiers and sailors and their families are provided in the war insurance bill, which was passed at the session of congress which adjourned Saturday, and which became a law when it was signed by President Wilson.

Realizing the hazards to life and limb to which the men called to the colors will be exposed, and the nation's responsibility to care, not only after the war, for the dependents of those who lose their lives at the front, but now, for the families of the boys in uniform are leaving them, the United States, in this bill, adopts the role of parent to the wives and children of its soldiers and sailors, and makes provision for them.

Family Allowances Provided

This is done under a plan which provides, first, the monthly allowances for the support of the families of drafted men, these allowances to continue during the period of service; then if the man dies in the service, monthly allowances are made to his dependents for their maintenance after his death.

If the man survives the war, but is disabled as the result of service, he will receive a monthly allowance for his own maintenance during the balance of his life, and the government will undertake, through vocational schools, to train those who are disabled so they can learn to perform some work of utility.

In addition to what the government does for the families of soldiers and sailors, it establishes an insurance bureau, through which, at nominal cost, men can, at their own expense, make additional provision for their dependents.

The government does not wait to pension the dependents of those who die as the result of service, but assumes its responsibility from the start for the dependents of the men who enlist or are drafted, and grants, from Nov. 1, 1917, certain allowances, to be made from treasury funds, to families of all men in the service which are to be supplemented by compulsory contributions by the enlistee man for the support of his family, to be taken from his monthly pay.

If an enlisted man has, for instance, a wife, but no child, the government will send her \$15 monthly for her maintenance, and from her husband's pay \$15 per month additional. Briefly, a compulsory allotment is made from the pay of the enlisted man equal to the allowance granted by the government, provided that not more than half the pay is withheld for this purpose.

If there be a wife and one child the government allowance is \$25 per month, with a similar allotment from the husband's pay. With two children the monthly allowance is \$32.50, with

\$5 additional for each other child.

Similarly, allowances are made by the government for the support of parents, sisters, etc., though in such cases the allowance is less, being \$10 per month for one parent, or \$20 for two.

If the enlisted man has no dependents to whom part of his pay is allotted, one-half of it is to be withheld by the government and accumulated at 4 per cent. interest, to be paid to him when he is mustered out, so as to give him a fund with which to start anew his civilian life when the war is over.

Death and Disability Payments

After making the provision just indicated for the support of a man's family while he is in the service, the law provides that if he dies, leaving a widow or children or a widowed mother, the government will care for them by granting them an income as follows:

To a widow, \$25 per month; to a widow with one child, \$40; to a widow with two children, \$47.50, for each additional child add \$7.50 per month; to a widowed mother, \$30 per month.

If a man has no wife, but leaves children surviving, an allowance is given to the children.

Allowances to a widow, as to a widowed mother, run until death or remarriage; to children, until they reach the age of 15 or marry, and thereafter for life, if the child is suffering from any physical or mental incapacity which prevents self-support.

If a man does not lose his life, but returns from the war disabled, he is given an allowance for his own support ranging from \$40 per month, if he has no dependents, to \$55 if he has a wife, to \$65 if a wife and one child, to \$75 if a wife and two children, if he is blinded or has lost both hands or both feet.

Provision is further made for the supplying by the government, when necessary, of medical or surgical treatment, artificial limbs and for the maintenance by the United States, at its expense, of courses of rehabilitation, re-education or vocational training, so that the disabled may have the best opportunity of readjusting their lives to some work of utility.

All allowances to enlisted men or their families are nonassignable and exempt from taxation or execution.

Thus, in lieu of dependence upon the old and much-abused pension system, the government makes provision, in advance, for a man's dependents while he is in the service; for those same dependents, for the full period of dependency, if he dies in the service; and for the man himself if he is disabled. Moreover, it offers to every enlisted man (this term includes officers and members of army or navy corps, male or female), an opportunity to make a still more generous provision for his family, from his own means,

at a minimum of cost, through the granting of government life insurance.

Government Life Insurance

Under this section of the bill every person serving the colors may buy any amount of insurance from \$1000 up to \$10,000, by paying the net rate for yearly term insurance, according to the American experience table with interest at 3-1/2 per cent. This means that the men in the American military and naval forces, if their age is 30, for instance, which is considerably higher than the average age in the new army, will be able to procure life insurance for the term of the war, for approximately \$8 per \$1000, or \$80 a year for the maximum of \$10,000. The government thus grants to the individual in its service temporary insurance for the period of the war at not cost under peace conditions, assuming, itself, all cost of administration and all extra losses due to war hazards.

These will be met from government funds, and thus, instead of being borne by those buying the insurance, will be a charge on our citizens generally, to be met through taxation. The bill embodies provisions under which, after the war, this temporary insurance described above, issued at the nominal rate indicated, may be converted to regular forms, without the evidence of good health necessarily required by the insurance companies, and carried permanently.

Each man thus may insure his life for the very hazardous period of service, and insure his insurability. In other words, if he survives the war but returns in a crippled condition which would prevent his obtaining insurance from a regular company, he can exchange his war policy, without examination, for one on a permanent form, which the government will thereafter carry upon payment of the regular premium similar to that the companies would charge.

The value of the insurance which the government offers to soldiers and sailors at \$8 per \$1000 is emphasized by the fact that the majority of the insurance companies, which cannot exclude the taxing power, and must depend upon the extra premiums charged soldiers for the money to pay extra war losses, charge an extra premium of \$100 a year per \$1000 for service abroad. This extra premium, which would thus be charged on \$10,000 of insurance would be \$1000 a year, to which must be added the regular rate of \$8, \$25 per \$1000, or \$250 for \$10,000, which the companies would charge for permanent insurance.

The government will give, without any of the usual tests of insurability, \$10,000 of insurance under this new bill to every enlisted man who, upon his asking for it, at a gross premium of but \$80 a year, or about one-fifth of the probable cost.

The balance of the cost is to be paid by the government, and represents the nation's contribution to each man toward such provision as he may see fit to make for his dependents in addition to the family allowances and pensions which have just been described.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR PEOPLE OF INDIA

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Plans formulated by the British government for granting a larger measure of self-government to the people of India were explained to the Associated Press correspondent by Edwin S. Montagu, secretary of state for India, who is soon to start for India, said:

"My journey to India is the direct outcome of the government's announcement in parliament that its policy in India is to develop self-governing institutions with a view to the progressive realization of representative government."

"Do not misunderstand me. This ideal of ours must be approached by easy stages. The men who think that home rule for India is a practical policy is either wholly ignorant of the situation or designedly mischievous. Steps toward responsible government will be taken at different rates by different parts of India. Great provinces will fit themselves for it at different times. But the great thing is that we are going ahead firmly on the path toward the end which we all, British and Indian alike, desire."

"The measures that we adopt must be adequate. They must show real progress. We must show that we are not only in western Europe, but in China and India as well. Everybody wants to be assured that the world,

their own little world, as well as the big world, is a better world after the war. India, equally with the rest of the world, has a right to demand progress, and real progress."

"So we are adopting the direct and business-like methods, and I'm going to India to consult with the people there and bring back the results of my conferences and inquiries to be put before parliament as the basis for a law which shall mean progress in its widest and best sense."

"We have set ourselves bravely to the enormous task of improving the conditions and life of the people, to guard them against famine and against the social and internal so that they might live and learn and develop their great resources unimpeded and in peace."

"One of the most striking evidences of our work in India is found in our irrigation enterprises, which are even more than the greatest of your own country. We have reclaimed literally thousands of square miles of desert. But it is still a country of poverty. The majority of the people live on a few rupees a month and it takes three rupees to make an American dollar. Their country has not resources awaiting development, but the people are at very low level, about 10 per cent of the population can read and write."

"India's greatest terror, the spectre of famine, has practically disappeared owing to irrigation and the development of transport by railway, canal and river. A season of famine, which a generation ago usual hundreds of thousands of deaths, now means only discomfort and strain. As we have conquered famine, so we shall conquer educational disabilities."

"Electoral bodies have sprung up and there are in most provinces today councils which have power to pass resolutions and to elect an advisory committee, although they have little responsibility or real power. The members of these legislative units have begun to tire of the position in which they are little more than debaters, and we shall be glad to provide food for this developing civic appetite."

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CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 9.—The mid-winter reunion of the Hampton beach, N. H., vacationists will be held this coming New Year's day at the Cambridge Lodge of Elks, Louis XIV. ballroom.

Central square, Cambridge, Mass. It is the intention of the committee to have a real windup and no time or expense will be spared to make it a gala day. It being inauguration day in Cambridge, the mayor, assessors and city council will be invited to attend in the afternoon till midnight. Between the dances there will be cabaret features, Mardi Gras effects, etc., under the direction of John W. Quinn of Cambridge, who put the Elks' New Year parties and Elks' convention cabaret in Cambridge. With such cabaret stars as Dave O'Connor, Jack Harvey, Frank Quinn, Stuart O'Connor, George Driscoll, James McHugh, Sam Wallace, Harry Burot, Joe Cogan, Bert Ryan, Sandy Chapman, Fred Williams, Johnny Riley, Walter Catchpole, the University City Four and many others to be featured.

ring with Condit's jazz orchestra, a very special time is assured. Commissioner James E. Lynch of Lowell will be "demanded" to bring along his little regalia and entertain in some new numbers that he got from the Canadian Kilties and which he is rehearsing.

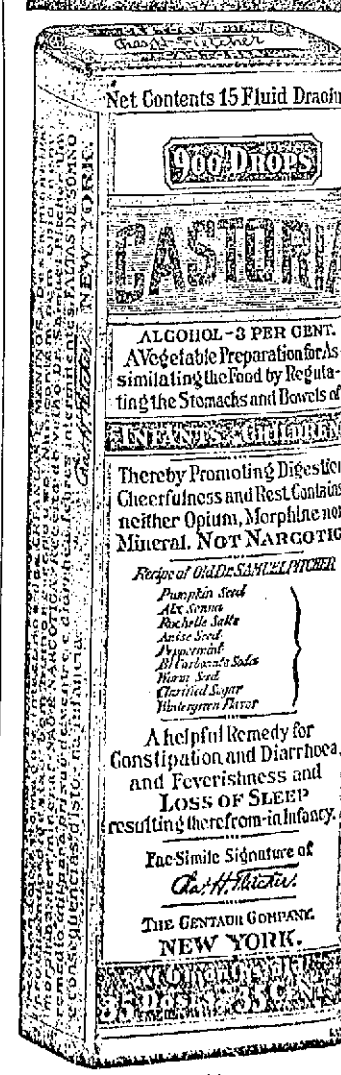
NEW POSTAGE RATE

According to a new order issued by the postal authorities at Washington after Nov. 2 postage is to be paid for all the rate of three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first-class matter except drop-letters, that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which first posted, including those for delivery, rural or other carrier of such office. On the latter the regular two-cent postage for an ounce or fraction thereof will be required.

Postal cards must be prepaid two cents, and therefore the one-cent stamp added to them in addition to the one-cent stamp impressed on each card.

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FORMER LOWELL PASTOR LOSES HIS AUTO

Rev. W. George Mullin, formerly assistant pastor of St. Peter's church in this city and recently assigned as pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Manchester-by-the-Sea, suffered the loss of his automobile Sunday evening while he was conducting services at his church.

Mr. Mullin had left his machine in his garage, which is only a short distance from the church building, and when the services were over, the former Lowell clergyman discovered his loss. The robbery took place about 8 o'clock. One of the night patrolmen saw the machine going through the principal street of the town toward Beverly Farms, but he thought that Mr. Mullin was at the wheel. The police are working on the case.

MATRIMONIAL

J. Fred McGuire, formerly of this city and now of Pittsfield, and Miss Kathryn McKenna, of this city, were married Sunday evening at the Sacred Heart rectory by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude C. McKenna, a sister of the bride, while the best man was George B. McKenna, Jr., a brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McKenna, 13 Cosgrove street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at Pittsfield.

Joy-Daigle
George E. Boyd and Miss Marilda Daigle were married yesterday afternoon at St. Louis church, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The best man was a brother of the groom, Joseph F. Boyd, Jr., while the bridesmaid was Miss Ouida Daigle. The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Boyd in Concord street the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

French-Miller
The marriage of Walter B. French and Miss Ethel A. Miller took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the groom, Mr. B. French, church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 11 Methuen street, where the couple will make their home after a wedding trip.

Nahmoud-Nekeed
Yesterday afternoon Al Nahmoud and Miss Frouz Nekeed were married by Rev. N. W. Matthews at the parsonage of the Gorham Street P.M. church. The witnesses were Sam Harbeck, Miss Emily Riley and Kostas Joseph.

Richard-Lepage
Ernest Richard and Miss Marie Apolline Lepage were married Sunday

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Cranberries, qt.....5c

Sirloin Steak.....25c

Best Bread Flour.....\$1.77

1/2 lb. Can Cocoa.....7 1/2c

Washing Powder, 25c size, 17c

5 Big Bars Soap, 1 Large

Bottle Bluing.....25c

Pure Honey, 10 oz. bot.....19c

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evening at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. Nelson Nadeau and Thomas Bouchard acted as witnesses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the new home of the couple, 230 Cheever street.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

Will Oakland, he of the sweet tenor voice, so lyrical that one may be excused for thinking that his possessor is a woman until the real owner actually comes into sight, is the principal of the heading at B. F. Keith's theatre this week. He appears in an Irish sketch which is much the same as other Irish sketches. The well known son, who has just come back from America after winning high political honors, and who cannot fail to enjoy them, is the sweet heart, who greet him, are all in the act. Perhaps the setting is a little above the average. But Oakland himself is practically the whole act. His Irish has been before Lowell audiences before and they know what he is. Most of his offerings of last evening were of the Irish type and his concluding number, "My Wild Irish Rose," was probably the climax of his repertoire. Oakland is good.

Maleta Bonconi is also a musician. She plays the violin. Miss Bonconi associates only with the classics in her offerings, and she treats her numbers with such skill and control that one cannot fail to enjoy them. Her "Old Retain" and the "Carmen Pauline" by Sarasate brought out her best work last evening. Harry Simpson at the piano gives Miss Bonconi a sympathetic accompaniment.

Carson and Willard have a novel comedy act. They first appear as the usual comedy taking duo and gradually they begin to speculate as to what New York will look like in 1947. The next scene advances the action 30 years and shows a busy corner of Manhattan. The act is clever and the way the two men bring in a lot of new patter.

Charles and Adelaide Wilkins present "Comedy Eccentricities" and live up to the name. In the course of the evening Adelaide attempts to teach Charles how to dance the tango and Charles merely goes through the motions. The result is a minutes of hearty laughter. Charles and Emily Barry have returned to Lowell once more. The two are well known here. Emily is of the petite, winning type, while her sister gives the audience a series of whistles and shrieks. They dance and sing and talk and are good in every particular.

The opening offering last evening was a comic fantasy which incidentally introduced some wonderful contortionistic efforts. Zeda and Hoot present the act and entitle it "The Dragon and the Owl."

The photoplay for the week is "Fighting Odds," by Roi Cooper Megrue and Irving S. Cobb. Majestic Maxine Elliott appears as the star in the play, which she works in the excellent story which she works out make the picture worth while. The Hearst-Fatho pictures are as interesting as

Seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28. Performances begin at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

OPERA HOUSE

Labor versus capital is the theme on which the action of "The Lost Paradise," the piece selected by the Emerson players for presentation at the Opera House, has been very widely discussed, and the producers, Delasco and De Milo, whose reputations are well known, have made the best of their opportunities and have provided a successful melodrama. It is a thrilling, spectacular, wonderfully interesting play, which has sufficient comedy to satisfy all. It is a piece that affords a splendid

Good music, motion pictures that are both instructive and interesting, vocal selections by notable singers, a pleasing array of light effects that prove very attractive, and organ selections that are most enjoyable, constitute the bill at The Strand theatre in Central street for the first three days of the week. The attendance at yesterday's performance filled the theatre to the top and generous applause voiced general satisfaction.

The music is a great factor at The Strand, but of course the motion pictures constitute the compelling feature, especially when such artists as William S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and others are shown on the screen. The heading for the first part of the week is "The Gold Deck," presented by William S. Hart and company. The play reveals a wonderful story of the west in the early 50's and besides providing more than the usual number of thrills it tells a most interesting story. The scenes are in the Yosemite valley and the story depicted is one of the most romantic and thrilling of the west. The parts are so realistic and so wonderfully well filmed that the play must appeal to all lovers of good photo-dramas.

"The Haunted House" with Winifred Allen in the principal role is another interesting and amusing presentation, while Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew furnish the comedy of the evening in their little sketch entitled "The Joy of Freedom."

The educational part of the program shows interesting scenes in the mountainous region of the country. This picture is entitled "Head at Great War Creek," and it depicts the part of a guide on a big touring expedition through the west. The Strand review of current events includes some of the latest doings of our soldiers and sailors and proves very instructive.

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opportunity for beautiful scenic effects, and as in the past Manager Weston takes advantage of the possibilities, and gives the piece all the accessories necessary to make it a high class production.

"The Last Paradise" is a high class production, in every detail, and the company is in an artistic manner. Each and every character is in capable hands, and many of those who saw the show last night agree that "The Last Paradise" is the best piece of the season.

The story is one filled with action, stirring scenes and thrilling climaxes. Capital and labor is lined up against each other and the contest that follows is one in which the author has injected sufficient interest and incidents to make it truly commendable for its entertaining power. No better part is brought out real dramatic skill could be offered Roy Walling than that of "Reuben Warner," the young foreman and recognized leader of the workmen. In his fight for right he is pitted against a man who threatens to resort to any unfair methods to win his point, but through the cleverness of Warner the workmen win and in the final settlement everyone is made happy.

Miss Winifred Wellington portrays the role of the factory owner's daughter. Her father has been reaping benefits of what rightly belongs to the author, and has been squandering his money on his only daughter. She occupies a high position in society, becomes engaged to a man selected and approved by her parents, but a trip to her father's factory, and a study of conditions there brings her to realize how other daughters are forced to get along a whole week on what she has for a pair of gloves. She is present when a workers' committee demands better conditions and an increase in wages. She sees and hears her suitor, who has been in partnership with her father, turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of the men; she sees the superintendent, a young man who has grown up with the business, and who is the rightful owner and inventor of the motor that made his employer rich, come to the front and uphold the cause of the workers. A strike occurs, and the strike is the cause of the factory owner. Here stirring scenes are enacted, but the truth becomes known, and the curtain goes down, after the only daughter breaks the engagement with the man selected by her parents, and joins the man who has labored night and day to make her father rich, who sacrificed personal wealth to afford her every comfort. They embrace and agree to work together, while the demands of the workers are granted. This scene brings to a close one of the best melodramas seen in Lowell for many a day. As will be imagined by reading the facts, the role interpreted by Miss Wellington gives her a splendid chance to display her exceptional ability.

Robert T. Laurence as the suitor of the girl, portrays his role in the same finished manner that has characterized his efforts of the past. He is a splendid actor, and his performance in "The Last Paradise" is a full measure of credit for the comedy line of the night. "Clinders" and "besides" made the role in which she appears, and she not only plays it well but dresses it in a way that will bring many laughs during the week.

THE STRAND

Good music, motion pictures that are both instructive and interesting, vocal selections by notable singers, a pleasing array of light effects that prove very attractive, and organ selections that are most enjoyable, constitute the bill at The Strand theatre in Central street for the first three days of the week. The attendance at yesterday's performance filled the theatre to the top and generous applause voiced general satisfaction.

The music is a great factor at The Strand, but of course the motion pictures constitute the compelling feature, especially when such artists as William S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and others are shown on the screen. The heading for the first part of the week is "The Gold Deck," presented by William S. Hart and company. The play reveals a wonderful story of the west in the early 50's and besides providing more than the usual number of thrills it tells a most interesting story. The scenes are in the Yosemite valley and the story depicted is one of the most romantic and thrilling of the west. The parts are so realistic and so wonderfully well filmed that the play must appeal to all lovers of good photo-dramas.

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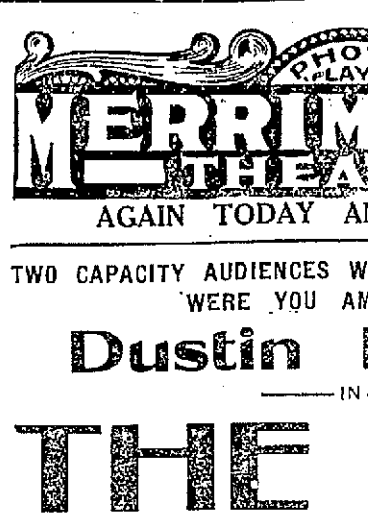


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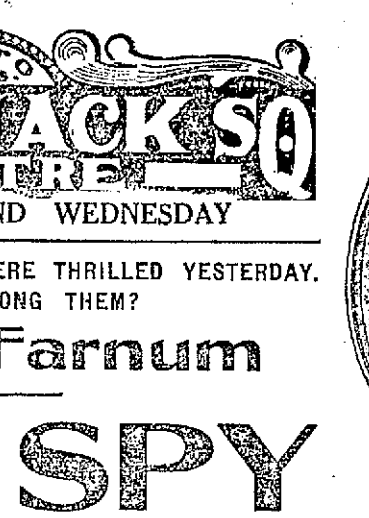
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FIRE PREVENTION DAY

This is Fire Prevention day of which we have already spoken. It is a day on which the owners and occupants of property should clear away all rubbish and other material that might be a cause of fire. Reduce the fire hazards and thereby help in the general movement for conservation now in progress all over the country.

There is real cause for complaint that tenants do not pay as much attention to such matters as they should. Many of them in certain districts litter the alleys and cellars with rubbish which needs only a match or a cigar butt to start a lively blaze. When the fire occurs the owner, whether insured or not, must come around and make the repairs.

This feeling of indifference shown by tenants because they do not own the property is all wrong. They should protect it against fire just as much as if they did own it. There is room for much improvement in this respect and this is a good time to begin.

The New York Journal of Commerce recently issued statistics on fire losses showing that the loss in the United States and Canada in the last eight months amounted to \$159,515,875 as against \$159,525,220 for a like period last year.

This year the German spies and bomb plotters were busy not only here, but in Canada and the losses in munition factories in both countries, increased the general totals. Thanks to the vigilance of the government the paymasters of these gentry have been pretty well banished from the country.

We cannot blame the Germans for more than a fraction of the fire losses which must be attributed to general carelessness as to fire hazards and the consequences.

Lowell has been fortunate in escaping conflagrations but, nevertheless, the fire loss during the year has been quite considerable. The total for 1916 is computed to be \$14,371 which is the lowest since 1911. It is encouraging to know that the fire loss is becoming smaller, but we believe this is the result of greater vigilance and greater speed on the part of the fire department rather than prevention.

The rapidity with which the motor engines can reach a fire is much greater than could be attained by the horse drawn vehicles. The speed and consequent efficiency can be still further increased by the motorization of all the apparatus. That, however, cannot be accomplished in a day. It will come gradually, meantime let everybody join in the crusade for fire prevention which saves life and property. Where the fire losses are high, so will be the insurance rates. Thus all the property owners of the city have to pay for the recklessness of those who from want of caution cause fires.

NOT A PEACE PROMOTOR

When it was recently announced Colonel E. M. House had been delegated to collect data in preparation for the eventual peace conference, every pro-German, pacifist, disloyalist in the land began a delighted cackle. But their noise was a confession of ignorance.

In time of peace prepare for war is an old saying. The president is now convinced that in time of war we must prepare for peace.

It simply means the president is wary, alert, on the job. Past peace congresses often caused more misery than the wars they ended. The seeds of the present world war were laid in the cowardice of the Berlin congress, when the Balkan question was side-stepped. President Wilson, with characteristic prudence is trying to take time by the forelock, so that when this war ends it will end properly.

This means that not only will the allies, fighting for democracy, win on the battlefield, but that they will be prepared so that they will not be enchained, cheated, tricked and hoodwinked by slick, lying Teuton diplomats in the peace conference.

We have a big job on hand. We have to help smash the most formidable war machine the world has known. It is going to take time and money. By next spring Uncle Sam will begin to make some of his power felt in France. By next fall he hopes to have a big army in the trenches. The real energies of the country will be absorbed in this. Within a year we will be doing our manful part in the work of freeing the world forever from the menace of Prussianism.

But in the meantime it will do no harm to prepare the material our diplomats will have to use when the war ends. Colonel House himself pointed out that he will have to gather a mass of historical, political and economic data. Then he added this, which gives the rebuttal to all who are spreading peace propaganda:

"Such a task as this could not even be well begun in less than a year's time. That it is being undertaken now may be taken as an indication that there are yet no signs of the ending of the conflict."

This, coming from the man charged with the work, is inside, authoritative news that our government expects to wage war for at least one more year and possibly for a longer period.

THE PARTY CONVENTIONS

Not for many years have the political party conventions been so de-

void of party bitterness as were the state conventions held on Saturday. The democratic leaders took high ground in support of the administration and its wonderful achievements, favored the conscription of aliens, certain acts of the constitutional convention and more economical administration of the affairs of the state. The leadership of Governor McCall was condemned as weak; and it was held to be essential that Massachusetts should endorse the administration by electing the democratic ticket with Mansfield for governor. The candidacy of Matthew Hale of progressive tendencies, for lieutenant governor, was greeted as a popular move on behalf of the democratic leaders. Our townsman, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, nominee for state treasurer, received a cordial reception and made a strong argument for support of the party ticket.

The republican convention pleaded for the re-election of Governor McCall and support of the administration in the war. It adopted a resolution condemning the attitude of La Follette and appealing to the senate to drive out the traitors. The convention was rather tame until Senator Lodge started to speak of the war. Had the delegates to the democratic convention been present they would have applauded him to the echo. It was a thoroughly eloquent, timely and patriotic speech. Senator Lodge is always at his best when defending the rights of the nation.

THE LINCOLN STATUE

When a sculptor of second rate ability undertakes to make a statue of a great historic figure he adopts the best method of securing a worldwide advertisement. That is what Mr. Barnard, the sculptor has attempted to do in making a statue of Abraham Lincoln. But the statue now finished is pronounced by Robert T. Lincoln, son of the martyred president, to be a caricature rather than a faithful likeness. It is alleged that Mr. Barnard has given free play to his imagination in producing a husky rail-splitter, gawky and uncouth in every figure—wholly unlike the real Lincoln. Why should a historic character of whom there are extant numerous photographs and even excellent paintings, be treated as if the imaginary personage in some great novel?

Congressman Rogers, speaking in congress, protested against setting up the statue in London as a true representation of Lincoln. He said it would be a calamity. As this is a matter of national interest it is safe to say that Mr. Barnard's Lincoln will be relegated to some collection of notable curiosities.

MAKE GERMANY PAY

At the close of the war Germany should be compelled to pay for every-

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It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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ship she sank by submarines in violation of international law. Her fleet should be used even to the last ship to make reparation in part for the wholesale losses inflicted upon the Allies. The entire German navy, however, supplemented by her merchant marine, would go but a short way towards reparation for the vast losses inflicted by the submarines.

SEEN AND HEARD

When a man boasts that he isn't in business for his health, look out for him!

The Kaiser is always willing to tell anybody who is interested who began the war.

The price of cucumbers doesn't seem so high to some of this year's amateur farmers since they tried to raise one.

Once in a while you meet a man who spends a good deal of time in playing solitaire, but he is seldom a married man.

Perhaps it isn't altogether proper to mention it, but how would you like to be a crossing policeman now in the shopping district?

An advertisement reads: "Girls wanted for sewing on men's coats," but are there men who want girls sewed on their coats?

When a motorman changes over and becomes a chauffeur, one of the first things he has to learn is to start without waiting for two bells.

If the war lasts for ten years, as some pessimist predicts, one of the girls who has started knitting on a sweater may almost finish it.

Diplomacy helps the country editor more than literary judgment when his biggest advertiser comes in with a poem that his little girl twelve years old has written.

Sometimes your two weeks' vacation in a country hotel would be much pleasanter if you could only take a hair mattress and a new bed-spring along with you.

If a general disarmament comes,

WOMEN STEADY WORKERS

It used to be said that women could not be depended upon like men to work steadily, and, consequently, ought not to expect so much pay as men employed at similar work.

While it would be foolish for any young woman to stay at work when physically unfit, it is believed that most women now continue at their work as constantly as men. Any woman who is unable to do so, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the old reliable medicine for women, and get the aid she needs to enable her to keep at work.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used In Making "Fruit-a-lives"

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medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-lives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-lives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-lives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdenburg, N.Y.

What will be done with all the cannon and rifles and machine guns and bombs and poison gas machines and all the other paraphernalia?

The man who always gives liberally whenever he is solicited for any charitable purpose, whether he can afford it or not, makes many friends who express a great deal of sympathy for him when he fails.

Maybe somebody in the milk business will be kind enough to risk, and explain why a milk wagon always rattles so that it can be heard in the early morning stillness for three-quarters of a mile.

The serious-minded girl will never be able to understand why it was said of a young man that it wouldn't be wise for him to take his vacation in the country in the fall because the squirrels then are always laying up their winter store.

Always Something New

They were chance acquaintances at the fair and were looking on while the red-shirted firemen were having their innings. One of them, a Brooklynian, was running over with enthusiasm, but the other, though interested, didn't seem to sense what it was all about.

"Tell me," he said, "what's the big idea?"

"Didn't you ever see a fireman's mustache?" asked the other.

"Never, and I didn't know you called 'em that," was the surprising answer.

"Well, well, where have you lived

all your days?" asked the first.

"My home is in the west and we don't have these things," he supposed they're old-fashioned fire engines and we are not old enough out there to have such relics."—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Good, Hearty Laughter

Hygienic experts can say what they like, but they will never compose a diet or discover a better health promoter than good, hearty laughter.

Laughter carries everything before it. It sweeps away the "blues," shakes up the old bones and stirs new life into every corner of the brain.

It fills the lungs with good, pure, new air and drives out all the bad, impure breath. It is the world's friend and one of the few human characteristics which are universal.

Promote real laughter, the genuine result of humorous incidents; not giggles, sickly smiles or sardonic and sarcastic grins, but honest, open, whole-hearted laughter!

That's the only royal road to health.—London Opinion.

Touched Judge's Heart

A red velvet hat with a brim that drooped; a faded pink kimono, plumed by facile feminine fingers into the semblance of a gown; a face that an artist would seek anywhere except in a police court—a face, not yet woman, but no longer child—with puzzled round blue eyes. A big, kindly patrolman not in uniform. A thin, nervous woman—the defendant.

"Tell us about it," said Judge Joseph F. Kiernan, of the Kansas City court, not at all in his court manner.

The fringe on the red hat brim trembled a very little. The lips that were not too red quivered—still less. That was all.

"You tell us, then," Judge Kiernan said to the patrolman, "is 13 years old. Her parents are divorced. She's been living with her mother," pointing to the nervous, sharp-featured woman, "at 22 West Seventh st. The mother has been teaching her poetry, thievery and shop-lifting."

A neighbor woman stepped forward. "I've seen the mother beat her with

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red cheeks, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and loss of springiness; occasional twinges of pain in the back, feet tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain.

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a wash stick," she said. "And—other things." The court looked at the girl. The girl looked at her mother. "Don't be afraid," the judge said. "Are those things true?" "No one but the judge was close enough to hear the answer, but a tremor swept the hat fringe again. "When I took her from the house," the patrolman ventured, "she begged me to take her away—anywhere." "Five hundred dollars," said the court to the mother. "And this," looking at the girl, "is a case for the juvenile court."

The Son of the Soil

The rich folks now are gone away. For summer time is o'er; They flock where brighter sunbeams

Upon some southern shore; For them must lower no sultry skies, No winter blast must blow; But the folk of the soil, who was born to toil,

Recks not of the sleet or snow.

The rich man quaffs the sparkling

Of pleasure until it pain;

The poor man faces the gale like a pine,

And fearless he stands or falls.

The growing surf on the shifting

And sands;

The storm that sweeps the plains,

Made his cradle-song, and his soul grew strong

With the wine of the sea in his veins.

No churl is he, nor yet a slave—

Let the rich man have his gold!

His humdrum get his curfew wave

For him has treasure untold

The gleaming shafts of the northern light.

The red sun over the bay,

From the son of the soil, who was born to toil,

They never can lure away!

—Yarmouth, Cape Cod, Register.

CANNING LESSON

The following lesson in canning has to do with green tomato pickle and pickled onions:

The tomato has taken first place among the vegetables, because it very satisfactorily supplies, in winter, the place of green or succulent vegetable, then so expensive, says today's bulletin of the national emergency food administration, co-operating with this paper in helping the housewives to find their collars with canned goods for winter use.

Whole canned tomatoes make a very satisfactory winter salad in combination with lettuce and mayonnaise. Combinations of tomatoes, onions, peppers, cabbage and spices are endless in number, and they provide cheap and delightful variations to monotonous winter menus.

Green tomato pickle is one of these delightful dishes. To make it, take four quarts of green tomatoes, four small onions and four green peppers. Slice the tomatoes and onions thin. Sprinkle over them one-half cup of salt and leave overnight in crock or enamel vessel. The next morning drain off the brine. Into a separate vessel put one quart of vinegar, one level tablespoonful each of black pepper, mustard, celery seed, cloves, allspice and cinnamon, and three-quarter cup of salt. Bring to a boil and then add the prepared tomatoes, onions and peppers. Let boil for 20 minutes.

Fill jars and seal with hot water. Take small white onions of uniform size, peel, cover with fresh water and let stand for two days, changing water at end of the first day. With spicy eggs left in it. Place in hot water bath for 20 minutes at 180 degrees F. (simmering).

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THE LOWELL GUILD

Mrs. Edith Price, acting superintendent of the Lowell Guild, made the following report of her work for the past month at the regular meeting of the council held yesterday:

Total new patients, \$8.

Total nursing visits, 54.

Milk station calls, 344.

New babies taken on: Breast fed, 23; home modifications, 10; station modifications, 5.

Babies at conference, 75.

Relief given: Grocery orders, 9; home delivery, quart milk, 245; station, 44.

Clothing given: One box children's clothing, one hat, two pairs shoes.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before December 1st, 1917, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on all your property in this city.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 331, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nest of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provision of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work, in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land.

Full instructions as to the best method of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, John G. Gordon, City Hall, or from the State Forester, Room 408, State House, Boston, Mass.

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U. S. SHELLS HIT ITALIAN "SUB"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Vice Admiral Sims cabled the navy department yesterday that an American patrol vessel on duty at night in the war zone had fired on an Italian submarine which failed to answer recognition signals, killing one officer and one enlisted man.

Secretary Daniels at once sent a message to the Italian ministry of marine, expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence, and tendering his and the American navy's sympathy for the loss of life.

Last night the navy department issued this statement:

"The navy department has been informed by Vice Admiral Sims that recently an American patrol vessel while on patrol duty at night encountered an Italian submarine, and that when the latter failed to answer the established recognition signals the patrol vessel opened fire, which resulted in the killing of one officer and one enlisted man before the identity of the submarine was established."

"Vice Admiral Sims is thoroughly investigating the unfortunate occurrence and reports will be forwarded later to the department."

"The secretary of the navy, upon receipt of the first news, despatched the following message to the Italian minister of marine:

"I have learned with deepest regret of the unfortunate occurrence which resulted in an American patrol vessel firing, through a misunderstanding, upon an Italian submarine, causing the death of one officer and one enlisted man on the latter."

"As our naval vessels are in European waters primarily for the purpose of co-operating with the Italian and other allied vessels in our common cause, the unfortunate encounter is all the more regrettable. Due to the recent usual activity of enemy submarines in this region which have resulted in the loss of several vessels, the patrol had been strictly maintained, and the unfortunate fact that the patrol vessel did not obtain the recognition signals resulted in her opening fire. Please accept on behalf of myself and the American navy sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of life which has resulted."

"While details of the incident still are unknown here, the fact that an officer and an enlisted man were killed indicates that the American gunners landed a shot in the submarine's conning tower, the victim being the officer at the periscope and the bluejacket at the wheel."

"Josephus Daniels."

Want Full Report

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Full reports on the shelling of an Italian submarine by a United States patrol ship through a misunderstanding resulting in the death of an officer and an enlisted man, are being awaited today by the navy department from Vice Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces in European waters.

In reporting the incident to the department late yesterday, Vice Admiral Sims stated that the patrol vessel on duty at night in the war zone recently fired after the undersea craft had failed to answer recognition signals. Details were not given.

Immediately upon receipt of Admiral Sims' message Secretary Daniels sent a despatch to the Italian minister of marine, expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence and tendering his own and the department's sympathy for the loss of life.

SUFFRAGISTS NOT SENT TO WORKHOUSE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The 11 suffragists who were arrested for picketing in front of the White House on Saturday were not eating and sleeping at the district workhouse at Occoquan last night along with 19 of their colleagues. Contrary to expectation, when the women appeared in police court yesterday morning, they were not sentenced to the institution, but Judge Muldowney declared that he "wished to take the question of sentence under advisement" and dismissed the prisoners, although he declared they had violated the law. He said they might be summoned for sentence at a later date. They were then released on their own recognizance and the district court had put up as collateral was returned by the court.

Miss Nina Samaradine, a native of Kiev, Russia, was released from Occoquan yesterday, where she had been serving a 30-day sentence for picketing. Although she was sent to the institution with the pickets who started the riots last week, she was in the hospital at the time and did not take part in them. On this account she was allowed five days off for good behavior, while her colleagues will remain at the institution until Saturday as a result of their outbreak.

REGULAR MEETING OF PARK COMMISSION WAS HELD LAST EVENING

Several tree petitions were acted upon by the members of the park board at their regular meeting which was held last evening and an interesting report, bearing on school garden work, was received. The bid of Daniel H. Walker for the rebuilding of the South common wading pool, which was the lowest, was accepted and other business was transacted.

Joseph Love asked that a tree at 17 McKinley avenue be removed and he agreed to do the work himself or pay for the work. H. J. Waterman asked that a tree be removed at 65 Westford street and the board decided to trim it of its more dangerous branches this fall and remove it in the spring. The petition of Charles F. Hemenway for the removal of a tree at the corner of Beacon and Sixth streets was referred to the tree committee, as was also that of Paul Vincent for the removal of a tree opposite his building in Cabot street. It was voted to grant the petition of C. E. Collins for the removal of a tree at 62 Huntington street, and of a similar action was taken on the petition of Roberta Horton for the removal of a tree at 16 Talbot street. Frank Martineau asked that a tree be removed from opposite 600 Bridge street and the board decided to trim it first. The petition of Fannie H. Murphy for the removal of a tree at 42 Twelfth street was referred to the tree committee. The Edison cemetery trustees were authorized to remove an old Oak tree on the Boston road.

The report of Miss Clara E. Holland and Miss Marguerite O'Dwyer, the two nurses who were in charge of the children on the various playgrounds during the summer months, was accepted. The following report on school garden work was received and accepted:

For the first time in the history of the park department a definite program of children's garden work was undertaken this year as a part of the work of the playground committee. Early in the season Mrs. Bella Burkinshaw, who has had successful experi-

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PLANS FOR DRIVE ON CONSTANTINOPLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Within two months there will be an international army in the Balkans, including the Serbian and Greek Albanian forces, of nearly 1,000,000 men. The plan of campaign, as revealed by a semi-official authority, is to divide the allied army into two parts, one to go through Serbia, the other to advance upon Bulgaria and Constantinople.

Regarding the military situation this authority said:

"There are 500,000 allied troops on the Macedonian front. In about two

months' time Greece will have a large army fully equipped and ready for action. The country is now thoroughly united under the leadership of Premier Venizelos. The Greek army is equipped with but one idea, one dream, to re-establish the old bonds of friendship with the Serbians and to punish the Bulgars."

"Telegrams were exchanged between the Serbian premier, M. Pachitch, and M. Venizelos to the same effect, in which they pledged themselves to re-establish the old friendship and to unite in their fight against Bulgaria."

"The troops in Greece are in excellent condition. Plenty of supplies are being received from France and England. The plan of campaign will be to divide the army into two portions, one to go through Serbia, the others to concentrate at Lagos Bay in Chalcidica, and by way of Gumurjina make for Bulgaria and Constantinople."

"Beside the allied and Greek forces,

there are about 150,000 Serbians. The Greek fleet will assist in the attack from Lagos. The delay was originally caused by the internal dissension in Greece, which is now fortunately passed through. The big movement was postponed until mobilization could be thoroughly completed."

Greek troops originally organized by the provisional government at Venizelos at Salonika have been holding a section of the allied front for some months. On several occasions within the past fortnight Greek troops have repelled Bulgarian reconnoitering parties, according to the French official statements.

AMERICANS ARE LEARNING TO FLY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Six detachments of American soldiers are now in various camps in England qualifying as mechanics and observers for airmen. Most of them have been told they can become pilots if they prove their fitness.

The Daily Mail says the Americans are a little impatient about the deliberate methods of the English training schools and are anxious to get to the battlefield. They want to fight, but not to become professional soldiers, adds the Mail. While they obey the rules of discipline they do not profess to admire them.

For instance, one soldier confessed: "We temper custom with judgment. We don't go down the street salute-hunting. If an officer looks good of raising his hand we don't butt into him."

NORTH CHELMSFORD NEWS

The members of the Holy Name society of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, resumed their regular monthly meetings Sunday morning. Rev. Charles P. Heaney, pastor, addressed the men and took as his subject the events leading up to the birth of Christ. At later meetings of the society the story of the life of Christ will be taken up. The members of the society will receive communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass next Sunday.

The Ladies' sodality will meet Wednesday evening of this week.

The evening services at the Congregational church were resumed Sunday and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Ambrose Jenkins, gave the first of a series of talks on the European war. He chose Belgium for his first narrative. Following the address a musical program was carried out and included a solo by Albert Guerin and a duet by Misses Edna L. and Marion M. Daniels.

Chris. Thomas H. Murphy has received news that her son, John, has arrived safely in France with Battery F. Dick Lyons, a North Chelmsford boy, is also a member of this unit.

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Y.M.C.A. FALL AND WINTER SEASON OPENED AUSPICIOUSLY LAST EVENING

The fall and winter season of the local Y.M.C.A. activities opened auspiciously last evening when more than 600 members and friends of the association crowded the building to enjoy an excellent program to mark the formal opening.

The visitors were given all the privileges of the building. The house was entirely "open." There was music by Maguire's orchestra and the various at-



tractions of the building, such as the bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, etc., all had their quota of enthusiasts.

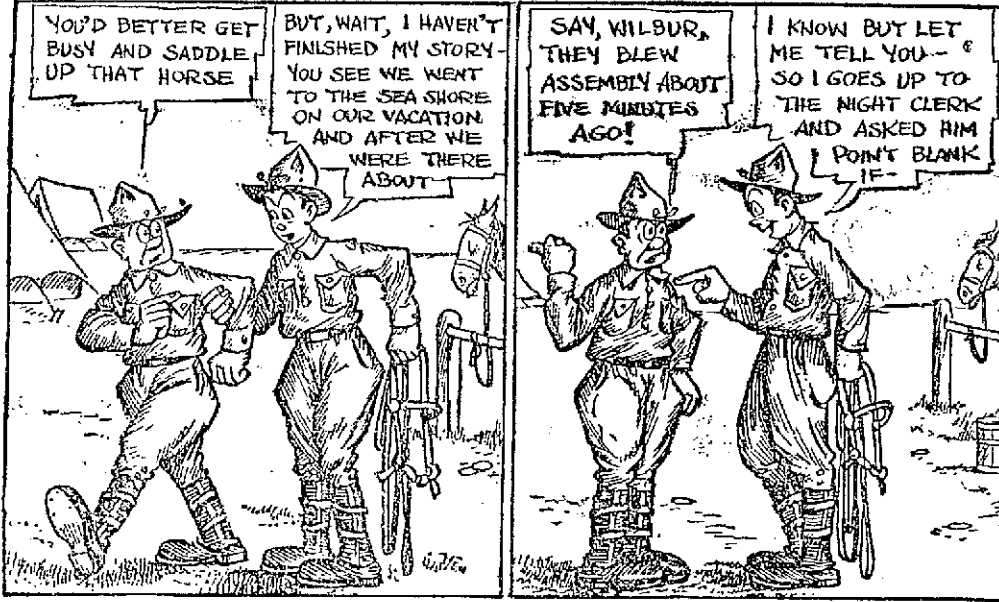
In the gymnasium the formal program was carried out. Under the direction of Joseph Hergstrom, the new physical director, the various gymnasium classes offered a variety of exhibitions, and one could easily sense from last evening's initial showing that Mr. Hergstrom will prove a popular leader for the men and boys of the "gym" classes.

The program opened with a series of body bending evolutions by the students and employed boys' classes. They followed this with a dumb-bell drill, and both numbers were well received. The junior class gave a number of free exercises and the group games by the same class brought forth much applause. The seniors then offered a skit dance on the gymnasium floor and this made a great hit with the crowd. Following the number of demonstrations on the different pieces of apparatus, two basket ball games were staged. In the first the employed boys defeated the students, 18 to 12, and in the second the seniors won from the leaders, 10 to 6.

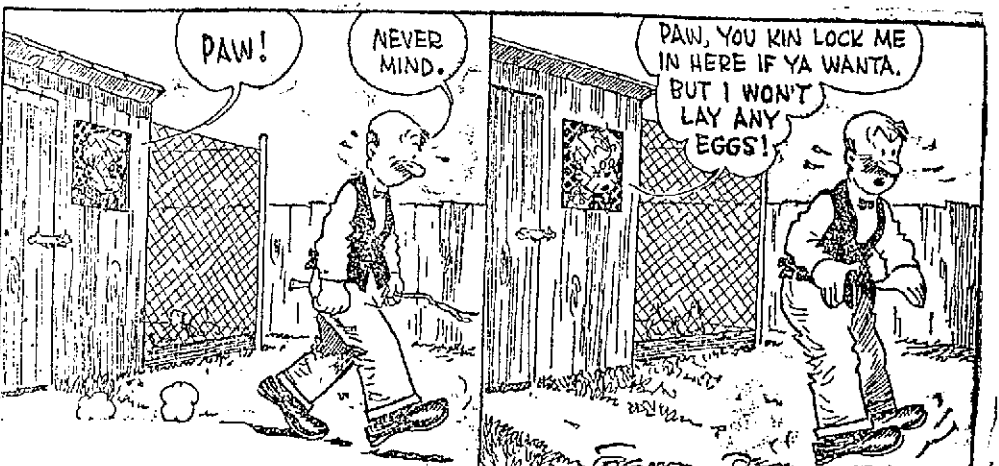
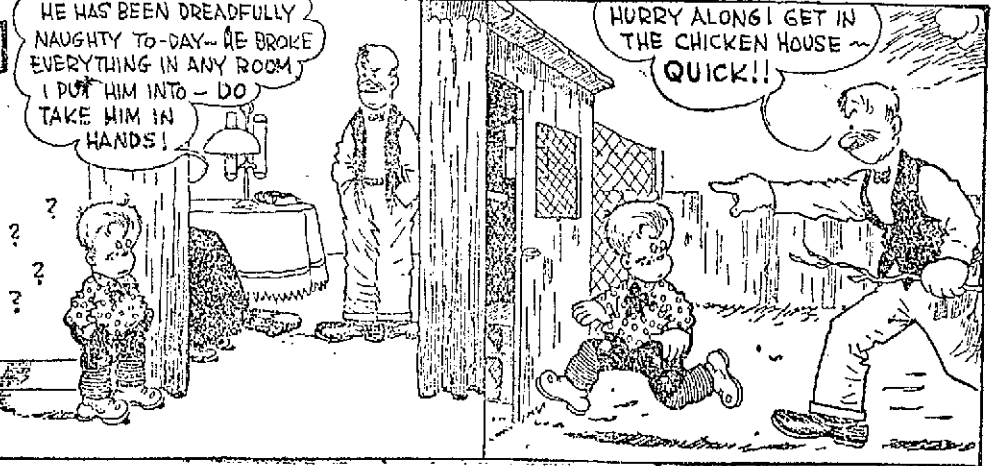
Swimmers—Wrenn, Lawson, seniors; Brown, William, Browning, Clark, Herbert, Kelsey, Clark, juniors.

The lineups:
Students—Hart, captain; Brown, Thompson, Wood, Korzeniewski, Grant.
Employed Boys—Lawson, captain; Sanders, Sawyer, Harrison, Goodrich, Buchan.
Seniors—Peterson, captain; Trudeau, Ouel, Hergstrom, LaChance.
Leaders—Lawson, Falls, Cochrane, Chaput, Jessop.
Miss Rachel Falls played piano accompaniments to the various gymnasium numbers.
Those present were then invited to go to the natatorium where almost everything in the swimming line was demonstrated. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed.
Those who took part in last evening's exhibitions were as follows:
Seniors—Falls, LaChance, Peterson, Cochrane, Trudeau, Jessop, Lawson, Ouel, Chaput, Witham.
Students—Graham, Brown, Hart, Wood, Korzeniewski, Coburn.
Employed Boys—Burns, Sanders, Sawyer, Harrison, Lawson, Goodrich, Buchan.
Juniors—Laddaw, Herbert, Oates, Waters.
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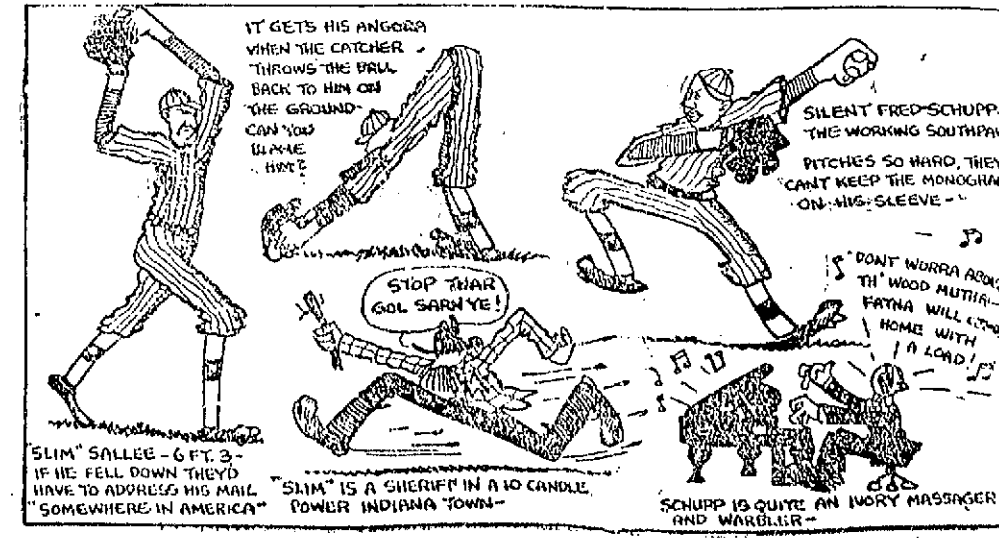
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WORKMEN GET \$70 A WEEK AT BRIDGEPORT

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 3.--Brig.-Gen. Iram Chittenden, U.S.A., retired, died today after a brief illness. He was 59 years old.

NASHUA MAN GASED
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 9.—The name of H. Holt, Nashua, N. H., is given in today's Canadian casualty list as being gassed.



allies, with the co-operation of the allies, can meet the costs. Today, roundly 200,000 Chinese are employed by the allies behind the battle-line in non-belligerent work, especially in France. Britain has a Chinaman. With China now in the front, the allies can bring China's millions to the thick of the conflict. China can put half a million troops into the European struggle under favourable conditions. There are between 300,000 and 600,000 Chinese under arms at present in the Chinese republic. When the Manchus

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FOUR DEAD, ONE DYING AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Four young farmers visited a recruiting office in Omaha, Neb., the other day to present the claims for exemption of one of them who was drafted, but after talk with the recruiting officer two of the men enlisted, the third decided not to claim exemption and the fourth went home.

ness your sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and floral offerings, helped to lessen the burden placed upon us by the death of our beloved husband and father, James Coughlin. We wish to thank especially the employees of the printing department of the United States Cartridge Co. To one and all we are deeply grateful and will ever hold them in grateful remembrance.

Signed,
Mrs. James Coughlin and family.

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LOWELL PEOPLE BUSY ON FIRE PREVENTION

"Fire Prevention day" was fittingly observed in Lowell today as well as the other cities of the state. In accordance with Mayor O'Donnell's request that the people of the city observe the day by cleaning up cellars, gutters, backyards and other places where rubbish might accumulate and cause fire, there was a great scouring of these places and the junk men as well as the health department men will receive extra loads for the next few days.

Perhaps the most extensive observation took place in the grade schools of the city. There was no formal program arranged at the high school, but in the others firemen gave short addresses on the prevention of fire and told children what they could do to help prevent fires. The children listened attentively to the instructions given by the men and this work cannot fail to produce desired results later on.

PROMISES TO NAME MAN WHO MURDERED GIRL

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 9.—William R. Scharton, counsel for Joseph and Sarah Ann Wakelin, on trial here for manslaughter in connection with the death of their seven year old daughter Loretta, declared in his opening today that he would produce a witness who would reveal the name of the murderer and relate in detail the man's confession as to how the child was killed.

This statement, made immediately after the court had denied a motion by the defense to order a verdict of acquittal as to Mrs. Wakelin, thrilled the court room and won the admiration of hearing the most sensational testimony presented since the opening of the case ten days ago. Wakelin and his wife, Mr. Scharton said, would go on the stand to make vehement denial of the charge.

"A witness will go on the stand in this court," the lawyer said, "and give you the name of the man who confessed to him that he killed Loretta Wakelin in the woods at Melrose while she was on her way to school. This witness will show through the murderer's confession that he committed similar crimes at Chicopee and Holyoke, an innocent child in each case being his victim."

The only recent known case of child murder at Chicopee was that for which Francis Ducharme was convicted and electrocuted in the state prison on Sept. 11th.

It was intimated that this testimony might not be offered until the Wakelins had been heard.

In denying a motion for the acquittal of Mrs. Wakelin, Judge Keating told the jury that as the defense had rested its case so far as she was concerned, no other evidence was to be considered against her.

Mrs. Wakelin "Takes Stand"

"Take the stand, Mrs. Wakelin," Mr. Scharton called out unexpectedly, and the mother of the murdered girl gave the first important testimony for the defense. She answered the first questions in a quiet tone and then was told to relate in her own way what happened the day the child was killed.

Mrs. Wakelin, who remembered distinctly the morning of June 1, 1916, when Loretta—the mother called her—"Tootsie"—came home for a book she had neglected to take to school. With school again and the mother said she watched her until she had passed the head in the road.

Joseph Wakelin, she testified, was passionately fond of their daughter, had always treated her with the utmost kindness and had taken to school. On the night of their arrest, exactly one year from the date of the murder, the witness said that William H. Doherty, a Melrose policeman, knocked her husband down without provocation while he was dressing to go with the officers to jail.

British and French Launch Another Heavy Attack on German Lines in Belgium

British Commander Reports Satisfactory Progress on All Parts of Front—Paris Announces Launching of Attacks in Concert With British

Without regard to the highly unfavorable weather conditions prevailing in a surprisingly short time after the successful British thrust of last week, the British and French forces in Belgium have launched another heavy attack on the German lines.

The blow fell early today in the region east and northeast of Ypres, where Crown Prince Rupprecht's lines already have been dangerously bent back by the previous British thrusts. The British commander early reported satisfactory progress on all parts of the front of the attack which he announced was made in conjunction "with our allies on our left."

Paris Reports Attack

Shortly after the Paris official statement indicated clearly that the French forces in Flanders were those alluded to by the British commander-in-chief. The launching of an attack in concert with the British was announced and the favorable development of the attack reported.

A considerable force of French troops took part in the beginning of the Flanders drive on July 31 and in the subsequent fighting that consolidated the ground won by them from a point northeast of Langemark, as far north as Dixmude.

This section of the front remained comparatively quiet while the British to the south were renewing their drive last month. Apparently the time is now considered opportune for bringing the line to the north more nearly on the level with the advanced British front. The French attack today extended as far to the north as Houtholst forest, about five miles toward the coast from Bixschote.

It had been pointed out that with the salient parts of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge in their hands as the result of their success last week the British were in an admirable position to push further east towards the Menin-Roulers railway line. This invulnerable line of communication for the Germans between their bases in southwestern Belgium and northern France and their Belgian coast positions was already commanded by the British guns.

Attack in Unfavorable Weather

The renewed push is in the direction of this line which before this morning's attack began was about five and one-half miles distant from the point of the British wedge at Broodseinde.

The theory is suggested that despite the unfavorable weather conditions Field Marshal Haig decided to hit the Germans another hard blow while they were still staggering from the effects of their defeat last week and thus shake still further their already precarious hold on western Belgium, possibly to the point where they would be compelled to let go.

Further northward the Germans were driven out of the part of the village of Poelcapelle which they were still clinging to. The British pushed on beyond and began fighting their way through the eastern outskirts of the town.

Reports of the fighting made it appear that a determined push was being made by the British to close in on the remainder of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge. Their stroke seemingly was directed northeastward from Broodseinde and eastward from Poelcapelle, movements aimed toward Passchendaele crossing the northern sector of the ridge two miles from Broodseinde, and about four miles from Poelcapelle.

German Force Fought In

In the process the British panned in a German force just to the north of Broodseinde. The Germans were caught there in Dalsey wood. They resisted strongly but the British had them surrounded.

Driven Out Further North

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The assault also was pressed eastward from the Broodseinde ridge, the British advancing some distance along the lower grounds towards the Roulers-Menin road.

Artillery Active

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Although stormy weather still continues in the fighting area in Flanders, the artillery continues active, says the official report from British headquarters in France and Belgium last night.

Fight Around Brewery

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British have pushed back the Germans through Poelcapelle and are fighting in the eastern outskirts of the city, about a large brewery.

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The British met with strong resistance at Polderhoek chateau which they reached early in the advance. They were forced back a little by heavy machine gun fire. At the time of the latest reports they had again pushed forward.

The latest meagre report received says the Germans are counter-attacking heavily astride the Ypres-Roulers railway.

The British were sending back large numbers of prisoners at an early hour. The combined attack of the French and British met with great success in the first few hours of fighting.

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The British met with strong resistance at Polderhoek chateau which they reached early in the advance. They were forced back a little by heavy machine gun fire. At the time of the latest reports they had again pushed forward.

The latest meagre report received says the Germans are counter-attacking heavily astride the Ypres-Roulers railway.

The British were sending back large numbers of prisoners at an early hour. The combined attack of the French and British met with great success in the first few hours of fighting.

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REGION EAST OF YPRES NOW A DESOLATE WASTE

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Few sectors of the western front have been laid waste as has this one. Farm buildings and villages have been swept away by the shells. But a few pieces of wall mark where buildings once stood. Grass and other green things have disappeared in the turning up of the earth by the innumerable exploding shells.

From Ypres out across the Westhoek bridge and over the site of what once was Zonnebeke from which the Germans were pushed last Thursday, the scene of demolition recalls the days of the battle of the Somme.

More striking than all the rest were the scenes of death on every hand. German dead lay in great numbers over this ground which had not yet been cleared. At many places groups of Germans had been killed as they fought and they rested as they fell. Shells holes at some places were choked with bodies.

The village of Zonnebeke is but a memory. Some shattered walls remain because of the sand and in a few places there are marks of other public buildings, but the village as a whole has disappeared. The railway station has been leveled.

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LOWELL TO THE FRONT IN LIBERTY BOND WORK

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All the highways here and on other parts of the battlefield have been damaged severely. A thousand yards in front of Zonnebeke was Broodseinde ridge and village with its famous cross roads where many Germans were killed recently by the British artillery fire. The British line is over the crest of this ridge on the eastern side. Broodseinde has gone the way of Zonnebeke, Gravenstafel, Passchendaele and many other hamlets.

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DEFEAT GERMANY TO END WAR

**Pres. Wilson Says Early
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**Which U. S. Went Into
Conflict to Preserve—Huge
Organization Formed**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Americans who are discussing early peace with Germany forget that it would mean crushing the democratic ideals for which the United States has always stood, said President Wilson yesterday to the organizers of the League for National Unity, formed here yesterday, who called at the White House.

He said the only way to end the war is by complete victory of the nations representing those ideals over Germany's doctrine of force.

Many people, the president said, are inclined to let their thoughts on the causes and principles underlying the war wander into byways, and forget that the main reason the United States is at war is to defeat a government which threatens even the existence of democracy.

The president endorsed the new organization, emphasizing the need of team play by the forces of American thought and opinion.

Represents Many Organizations

The league is formed to lead and express public opinion on the war, and represents church, political, labor, agricultural and industrial organizations. Its headquarters will be in New York.

Chosen yesterday as honorary chairman were Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of Churches. Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, was named active chairman, with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Charles Barrett, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, and George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers as vice chairman. The object was stated as follows:

"To create a medium through which the loyal Americans of all classes, sections, creeds and parties can give expression to the fundamental purpose of the United States to carry on to a successful conclusion this new war for the independence of America, and the preservation of democratic institutions and the vindication of the basic principles of humanity."

To Promote Unity of Purpose

The league plans an active campaign to educate Americans in the idea that unity of thought and purpose is as es-

sential to successful prosecution of the war as co-operation in material preparations.

Conferences of leaders in the numerous organizations represented will be held frequently, statements of principles formulated and an attempt will be made to direct public thought through the mediums of the pulpit, press, public platform and many kinds of public, semi-public and private organizations.

The league will seek suggestions of the individuals and small units of forces united in the organization in the formulation of statements of principles. Thus it is designed to serve the double purpose of being a definite means of expressing public thought, and of disseminating this thought through the component organizations.

Prominent Men on Board

The inclusive character of the body is indicated by the officers chosen. In addition to those named, the director is Ralph M. Basley, chairman of the National Civic Federation, the secretary is D. L. Chase, editor of the Railroad Trainmen's Journal, and the treasurer is Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

James M. Beck, New York lawyer, is chairman of the executive committee, which includes Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Oliver Wilson, grand master of the grange; Walter George Smith, president American Bar association; Vance McCormick and William H. Wilcox, democratic and republican national chairmen, respectively; Robert E. Spear, chairman of the federal council of churches' war commission; H. B. Callahan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus' war activities committee; Alfred E. Marling, chairman Y.M.C.A. international committee; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Free synagogue; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association; Emerson McMillin, president of the World Court league; V. Everitt Macy, president of the National Civic Federation; William English Walling, economist and socialist; George Wharton Pepper, president national committee of Patriotic and Defense societies; Dr. R. H. Gard, president National Fraternal congress, and William H. Ingersoll of the National Association of Advertising Clubs.

Declaration of Principles

The conference adopted the following declaration of principles:

"In an hour when our nation is fighting for the principles upon which it was founded, in an hour when free institutions and the hopes of humanity are at stake, we hold it the duty of every American to take his place on the firing line of public opinion.

"It is not a time for the old prejudices of academic discussion as to past differences. The time when we are now for America are against America.

"Our cause is just. We took up the sword only when international law and ancient rights were set at naught and when our forbearance had been exhausted by persistent deception and broken pledges.

"Our aims are explicit, our purposes unshaken by any selfishness. We defend the sanctities of life, the fundamental deencies of civilization. We fight for a just and durable peace and that the rule of reason shall be restored to the community of nations.

Peace Agitation Seditions

"In this crisis the unity of the American people must not be impaired by the voices of dissension or sedition.

"Agitation for a premature peace is sedition when its object is to weaken the determination of America to see the war through to a conclusive vindication of the principles for which we have taken arms.

"The war we are waging is a war against war and its sacrifices must not be nullified by any truce or armistice that means no more than a breathing spell for the enemy.

"We believe in the wise purpose of the president not to negotiate a peace with an irresponsible and autocratic dynasty.

"We approve the action of the national government in dispatching an expeditionary force to the land of Lafayette and Rochambeau. Either we fight the enemy on foreign soil, shoulder to shoulder with comrades in arms, or we fight on our own soil, backs against our homes and alone.

"While this war lasts the cause of the ally is our cause, their defeat our defeat, and concert of action and unity in spirit between them and us is essential to final victory. We, therefore, deprecate the exaggeration of old national prejudices—often stimulated by German propaganda—and nothing is more important than the clear understanding that those who in this crisis attack our present allies attack America.

Above Party, Race or Creed

"We are organized in the interests of a national accord that rises above any previous division of party, race, creed and circumstance.

"We believe that this is the critical and fateful hour for America and for civilization. To lose now is to lose for many generations. The peril is great and requires our highest endeavors. It defies comes to us through any weakness, Germany, whose purposes for world-wide domination are now revealed, might draw to herself, as a magnet does the filings, the residuum of world power, and this would affect the standing and the independence of America.

"We not only accept, but heartily approve the decision reached by the president and congress of the United States, to declare war against the common enemy of the free nations, and as loyal citizens of the United States we pledge to the president and the government our undivided support to the very end."

COMMISSIONER CLAS. J. MORSE

GIVES HEARINGS ON STREET

AND SEWER PETITIONS

Hearings on street and sewer petitions were held by Commissioner Morse at city hall last evening, but no action was taken. Mrs. A. E. Rundlett asked that a sidewalk of edge-stones and cinders be laid on a portion of Foster street. There was no remonstrance. Albert J. Harrington petitioned for a sewer extension in Gorham street for the purpose of giving connection to the new house now under construction at 1475 Gorham street. David Peterson stated that he did not oppose the petition but he favored the saving of a right of way if the sewer is laid.

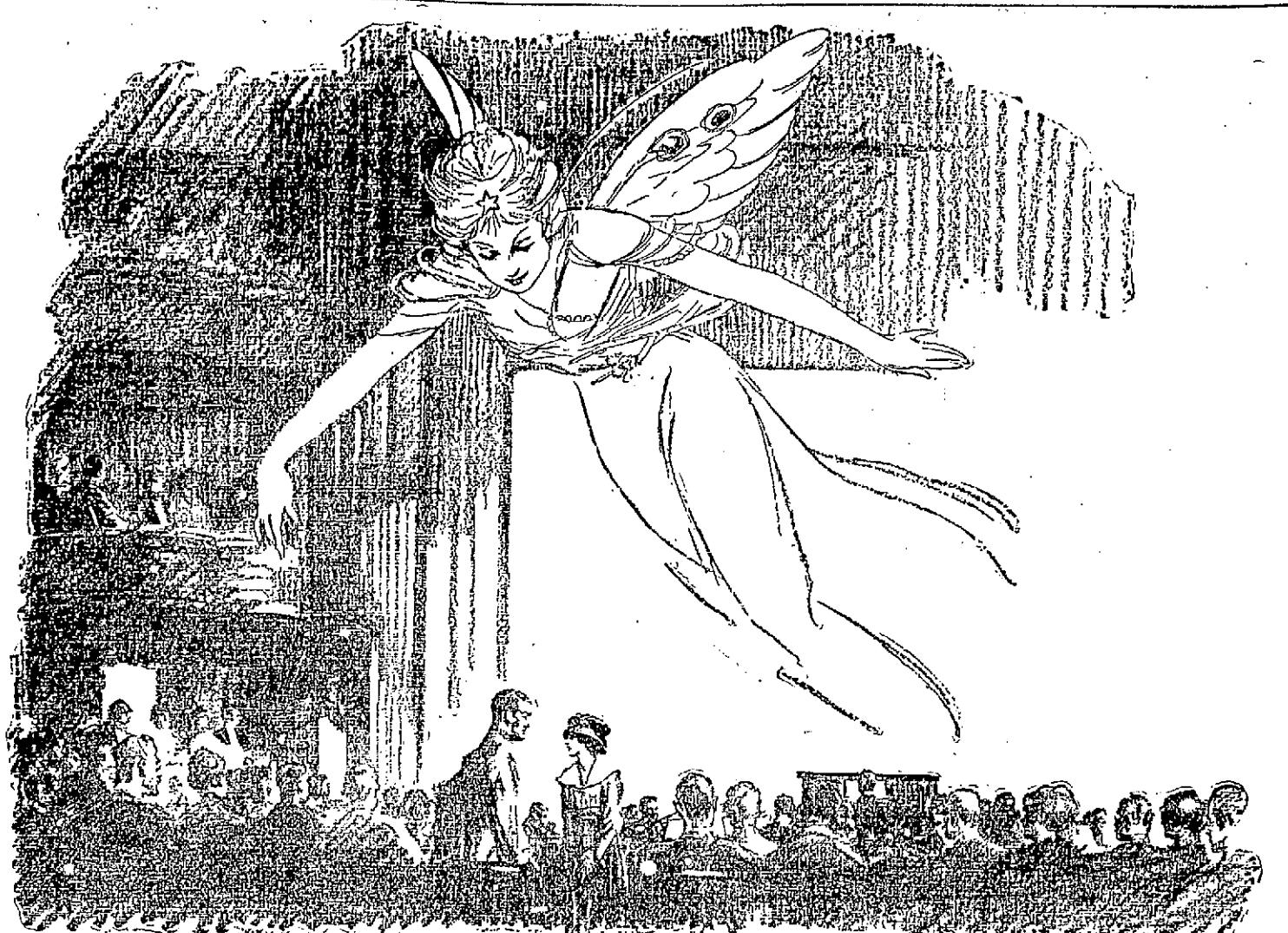
Celia McCartin, James Haggerty and Martin W. Halloran appeared in favor of a petition for the laying of a sidewalk of edge-stones and concrete in Rogers street. There were no remonstrances. The petition of the Pawtucket society for sidewalks of edge-stones and concrete in Riverside street was not opposed. Thomas F. Hamada asked that edge-stones be laid on the northerly side of Sargent street and William Fife asked that the street be widened. Newell D. Atwood appeared in favor of a petition for the laying of a sewer in Winona street.

The board of health, through its inspector, petitioned for the laying of a sewer in School street, but the petition was opposed by Miss Clay and Eugene Crump on the grounds that the present sewer is entirely satisfactory. Mr. Morse will investigate the matter.

HEAR EXEMPTION APPEALS

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The Boston district draft board met today to hear the first appeals by the provost marshal general from decisions of division boards. Claims by the government that evidence was lacking in many cases to establish the right to exemption granted by the local boards were considered.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published every Saturday contains a red-hot sporting page contributed to by leading sporting writers of the country.



Have you lost your Make-Believe?

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We'll see a picture-play—and a good one.

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What an illusive thing it is you are paying for and giving your time to! Phantom dissolving to nothing at all when the light snaps off.

Is it? It's nature, sunshine, laughter, love, life!

What do you really see as you sit there in your chair unconscious of others in their other chairs all round you?

Not the illuminated screen, not the beam of brilliance from the camera up above—no, not the moving lights and shadows of the photograph itself—not the picture at all, but the story the picture tells.

You live it.

For that one hour or two you live a different soul—likely in a different land, quite possibly a thousand years ago. Maybe you half realize after a while that your tongue is dry. Sometimes your eyes grow moist—with sympathy or mirth, no matter. You don't know it. You've lost yourself—and good riddance for a bit.

You are *living* the romance that makes this work-a-day world well worth while after all. You are adventuring, struggling, over-coming, avenging, forgiving, laughing, hating, loving.

And when the story ends, you walk out into the blazing *real* world—but you are for quite a while a good deal younger and a sight more human!

That's you, isn't it? There are fifteen million others just like you in that one thing.

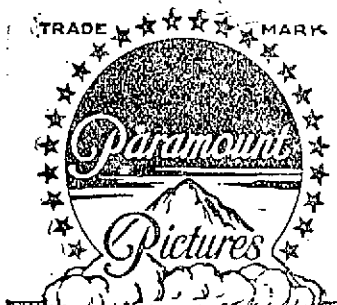
But there are twenty million others who are missing it, and this message is not to you at all, but to them.

Of course you want to see Paramount and Artcraft pictures—the best motion picture art affords. Paramount pictures give you the motion picture in all its varied forms—great feature plays, and stars, master comedies, weekly magazines and travel pictures. Artcraft pictures give you the feature play developed to its apex—famous stars of screen and stage in pictures worthy of their talents.

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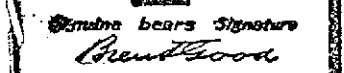


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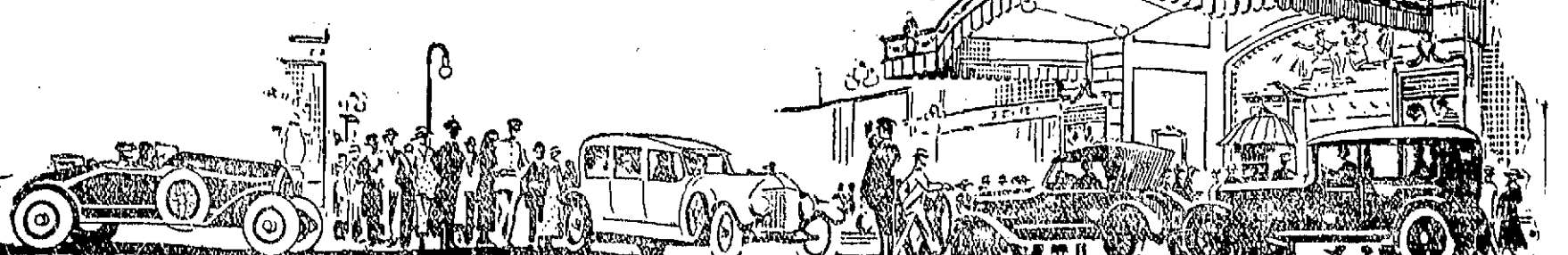
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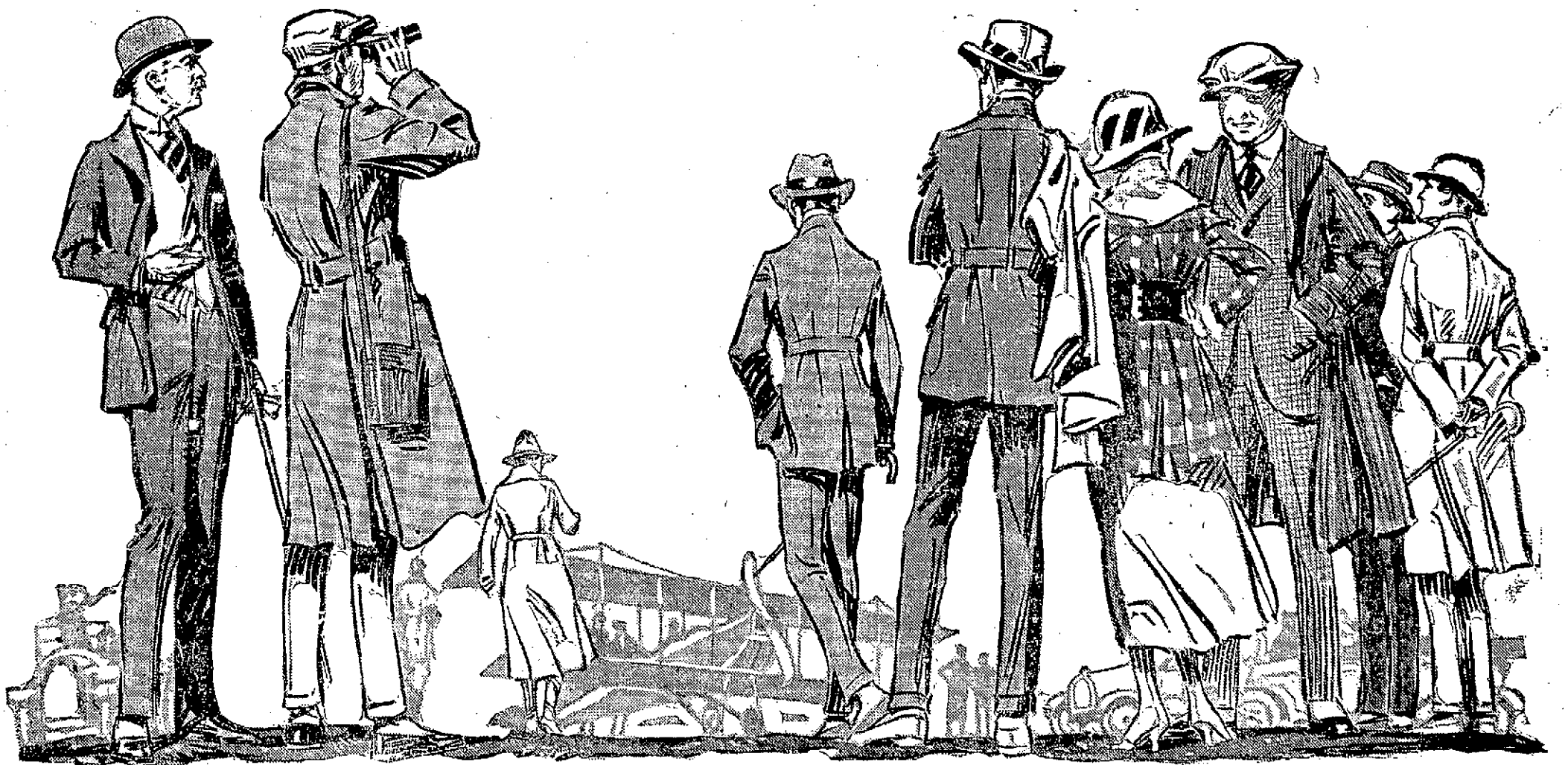
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MANSFIELD'S NAME FIRST ON BALLOT

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 8.—Frederick W. Mansfield, democratic candidate for governor, has decided to seek the aid of the supreme judicial court in an effort to compel Secretary of State Albert P. Langtry to print his name before that of Governor McCull on the ballots to be used at the state election.

Under the law covering election ballots, names are arranged in alphabetical order, and last year Secretary Langtry placed the name of Governor McCull first, on the ground that "Mc" is generally considered to be a contraction of "Mac," and therefore has an alphabetical superiority over "Man."

Mr. Mansfield stated yesterday that he allowed the matter to go by default last year because he was very busy at the time he learned of Secretary Langtry's intention so to arrange the names, and further because he realized last fall that he had very little chance to be elected under the conditions which then prevailed. This year, however, he feels that conditions are different; that he has an excellent chance of defeating Governor

McCull, and that the matter ought to be judicially settled anyway, in order that future candidates for office may not be forced to bother with it. He expects to present the matter to the supreme court within a few days, and that body will have to assign the matter for immediate hearing. If its decision is to be effective this year, as the state printers begin printing the state election ballots within ten days.

TWO HORSES INJURED WHEN STREET CAR STRUCK WAGON IN TEWKSBURY

An electric car of the Bay State Street Railway Co. struck a wagon, behind which a second horse was at-

tached, near Carter's farm, half a mile beyond Chandler's turnout in Tewksbury late last night. The horse attached to the wagon as well as the one which was being led from the rear were both injured and required the attention of Special Officer Fred Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society. According to the street railway officials, the wagon was left on the tracks while the power was in a new farmhouse. The absence of a light on the wagon prevented the motorman of the electric car from seeing the vehicle in time to avoid a collision.

A prosperous business man of New York recently had his wife arrested for sending their two little girls out on the streets to beg.

GEN. BLISS IS RANKING OFFICER OF U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson yesterday signed commissions as generals for Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, army chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force. Though both officers have equal rank, Gen. Bliss takes precedence by virtue of his position as the directing head of the entire army organization.

for the period of the war largely in order to avoid embarrassment to Gen. Pershing in dealing with officers of higher rank commanding the allied armies on the western front. The new grade carries a salary of \$10,000 a year, an increase of \$2000 over the pay of a major general.

Sibert was mentioned yesterday as the most likely candidate for the first commission as lieutenant general when an army corps is organized in France, as he commanded the first troops sent to Europe. Besides the new commissions for Gen. Bliss and Pershing, the president yesterday signed commissions of army bureau chiefs to be major generals and commissions for many new brigadier generals whose nominations were confirmed by the senate in the closing hours of the last session of congress.

The English royal family has been practicing war-time economy, and the pathetic announcement is made that Her Majesty the queen has worn a coat and skirt this year which she wore in the winter of 1914.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Sweeping \$5 additional for each other child. Similarly allowances are made by

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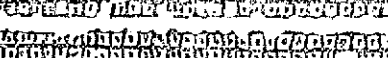
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FIRE PREVENTION DAY

This is Fire Prevention day of which we have already spoken. It is a day on which the owners and occupants of property should clear away all rubbish and other material that might be a cause of fire. Reduce the fire hazards and thereby help in the general movement for conservation now in progress all over the country.

There is real cause for complaint that tenants do not pay as much attention to such matters as they should. Many of them in certain districts litter the alleys and cellars with rubbish which needs only a match or a cigar butt to start a lively blaze. When the fire occurs the owner, whether insured or not, must come around and make the repairs.

This feeling of indifference shown by tenants because they do not own the property is all wrong. They should protect it against fire just as much as if they did own it. There is room for much improvement in this respect and this is a good time to begin.

The New York Journal of Commerce recently issued statistics on fire losses showing that the loss in the United States and Canada in the last eight months amounted to \$180,515,875 as against \$159,535,220 for a like period last year.

This year the German spies and bomb plotters were busy not only here, but in Canada and the losses in munition factories in both countries, increased the general totals. Thanks to the vigilance of the government the paymasters of these gentry have been pretty well banished from the country.

We cannot blame the Germans for more than a fraction of the fire losses which must be attributed to general carelessness as to fire hazards and the consequences.

Lowell has been fortunate in escaping conflagrations but, nevertheless, the fire loss during the year has been quite considerable. The total for 1916 is computed to be \$141,571 which is the lowest since 1911. It is encouraging to know that the fire loss is becoming smaller, but we believe this is the result of greater vigilance and greater speed on the part of the fire department rather than prevention.

The rapidly with which the motor engines can reach a fire is much greater than could be attained by the horse drawn vehicles. The speed and consequent efficiency can be still further increased by the motorization of all the apparatus. That, however, cannot be accomplished in a day. It will come gradually, meantime let everybody join in the crusade for fire prevention which saves life and property. Where the fire losses are high, so will be the insurance rates. Thus all the property owners of the city have to pay for the recklessness of those who from want of caution cause fires.

NOT A PEACE PROMOTOR

When it was recently announced Colonel E. M. House had been delegated to collect data in preparation for the eventual peace conference, every pro-German, pacifist, disloyalist in the land began a delighted cackle. But their noise was a confession of ignorance.

In time of peace prepare for war is an old saying. The president is also convinced that in time of war we must prepare for peace.

It simply means the president is wary, alert, on the job.

Past peace congresses often caused more misery than the wars they ended. The seeds of the present world war were laid in the cowardice of the Berlin congress, when the Balkan question was side-stepped. President Wilson, with characteristic prudence is trying to take time by the forelock, so that when this war ends it will end properly.

This means that not only will the allies, fighting for democracy, win on the battlefield, but that they will be prepared so that they will not be cowed, cheated, tricked and hoodwinked by sick, lying Teuton diplomats in the peace conference.

We have a big job on hand. We have to help smash the most formidable war machine the world has known. It is going to take time and money. By next spring Uncle Sam will begin to make some of his power felt in France. By next fall he hopes to have a big army in the trenches. The real energies of the country will be absorbed in this. Within a year we will be doing our manful part in the work of freeing the world forever from the menace of Prussianism.

But in the meantime it will do no harm to prepare the material our diplomats will have to use when the war ends. Colonel House himself pointed out that he will have to gather a mass of historical, political and economic data. Then he added this, which gives the rebuttal to all who are spreading peace propaganda:

"Such a task as this could not even be well begun in less than a year's time. That it is being undertaken now may be taken as an indication that there are yet no signs of the ending of the conflict."

This, coming from the man charged with the work, is insistent, authoritative news that our government expects to wage war for at least one more year and possibly for a longer period.

THE PARTY CONVENTIONS

Not for many years have the political party conventions been so de-

void of party bitterness as were the state conventions held on Saturday. The democratic leaders took high ground in support of the administration and its wonderful achievements, favored the conscription of aliens, certain acts of the constitutional convention and more economical administration of the affairs of the state. The leadership of Governor McCall was condemned as weak; and it was held to be essential that Massachusetts should endorse the administration by electing the democratic ticket with Mansfield for governor. The candidacy of Mathew Hale of progressive tendencies, for Lieutenant governor, was greeted as a popular move on behalf of the democratic leaders. Our townsman, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, nominee for state treasurer, received a cordial reception and made a strong argument for support of the party ticket.

The republican convention pleaded for the re-election of Governor McCall and support of the administration in the war. It adopted a resolution condemning the attitude of La Follette and appealing to the senate to drive out the traitors. The convention was rather tame until Senator Lodge started to speak of the war. Had the delegates to the democratic convention been present they would have applauded him to the echo. It was a thoroughly eloquent, timely and patriotic speech. Senator Lodge is always at his best when defending the rights of the nation.

THE LINCOLN STATUE

When a sculptor of second rate ability undertakes to make a statue of a great historic figure he adopts the best method of securing a worldwide advertisement. That is what Mr. Barnard, the sculptor has attempted to do in making a statue of Abraham Lincoln. But the statue now finished is pronounced by Robert T. Lincoln, son of the martyred president, to be a caricature rather than a faithful likeness. It is alleged that Mr. Barnard has given free play to his imagination in producing a husky rail-splitter, gawky and uncouth in every figure—wholly unlike the real Lincoln. Why should a historic character of whom there are extant numerous photographs and even excellent paintings, be treated as if the imaginary personage in some great novel?

Congressman Rogers, speaking in congress, protested against setting up the statue in London as a true representation of Lincoln. He said it would be a calamity. As this is a matter of national interest it is safe to say that Mr. Barnard's Lincoln will be relegated to some collection of notable curiosities.

MAKE GERMANY PAY

At the close of the war Germany should be compelled to pay for every

STOP DANDRUFF!
HAIR GETS THICK,
WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff vanishes and hairs stop coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, you believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itching scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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ship she sank by submarines in violation of international law. Her fleet should be used even to the last ship to make reparation in part for the wholesale losses inflicted upon the Allies. The entire German navy, however, supplemented by her merchant marine, would go but a short way towards restitution for the vast losses inflicted by the submarines.

SEEN AND HEARD

When a man boasts that he isn't in business for his health, look out for him!

The Kaiser is always willing to tell anybody who is interested who began the war.

The price of cucumbers doesn't seem so high to some of this year's amateur farmers since they tried to raise one.

Once in a while you meet a man who spends a good deal of time in playing solitaire, but he is seldom a married man.

Perhaps it isn't altogether proper to mention it, but how would you like to be a crossing policeman now in the shopping district?

An advertisement reads: "Girls wanted for sewing on men's coats," but are there men who want girls sewed on their coats?

When a motorman changes over and becomes a chauffeur, one of the first things he has to learn is to start without waiting for two bells.

If the war lasts for ten years, as some pessimist predicts, one of the girls who has started knitting on a sweater may almost finish it.

Diplomacy helps the country editor more than literary judgment when his biggest advertiser comes in with a poem that his little girl twelve years old has written.

Sometimes your two weeks' vacation in a country hotel would be much pleasanter if you could only take a hair mattress and a new bed-spring along with you.

If a general disarmament comes,

WOMEN STEADY WORKERS

It used to be said that women could not be depended upon like men to work steadily, and consequently, could not be expected to make as much money as men employed at similar work.

While it would be foolish for any young woman to stay at work when physically unfit, it is believed that most women now continue at their work as constantly as men. Any woman who is unable to do so, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the old reliable medicine for women, and get the aid she needs to enable her to keep at work.

APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

Are The Four Fruits Used In Making "Fruit-a-lives"

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-lives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good". On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-lives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-lives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. 50c. a box; 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

What will be done with all the cannon and machine guns and all the other paraphernalia?

The man who always gives liberally whenever he is solicited for any charitable purpose, whether he can afford it or not, makes many friends who express a great deal of sympathy for him when he falls.

Maybe somebody in the milk business is kind enough to rise and explain why a milk wagon always rattles so that it can be heard in the early morning stillness for three-quarters of a mile.

The serious-minded girl will never be able to understand why it was said of a young man that it wouldn't be wise for him to take his vacation in the country in the fall because the squirrels then are always laying up their winter store.

Always Something New
They were chance acquaintances at the fair and were looking on while the red-shirted firemen were having their innings. One of them, a Brooklynite was running over with enthusiasm, but the other, though interested, didn't seem to sense what it was all about.

"Tell me," he said, "what's the big idea?"
"Didn't you ever see a fireman's mustache?" asked the other.
"Never, and I didn't know you called 'em that," was the surprising answer.
"Well, well, where have you lived

all your days?" asked the first.
"My home is in the west and we don't have these things. I suppose they're old fashioned fire engines and we are not old enough out there to have such relics."—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Good, Hearty Laughter

Hygienic experts can say what they like, but they will never compose a diet or discover a better health promoter than good, hearty laughter. Laughter carries everything before it. It sweeps away the "blues," shakes up the old bones and stirs new life into every corner of the brain. It fills the lungs with good, pure, new air and drives out all the bad, impure breath. It is the world's friend and one of the few human characteristics which are universal. Promote real laughter, the genuine result of humorous incidents, not giggles, sickly smiles or sardonic and sarcastic grins, but honest, open, whole hearted laughter!

That's the only royal road to health.—London Opinion.

Touched Judge's Heart

A red velvet hat with a brim that drooped; a faded pink kimono, pinned by facile feminine fingers into the semblance of a gown; a face that an artist would seek anywhere except in a police court—a face not yet woman, but no longer child—with puzzled round blue eyes. A big, kindly patrolman not in uniform. A thin, nervous woman—the defendant.

"Tell us about it," said Judge Joseph F. Kiernan, of the Kansas City court, not at all in his court manner.

The fringe on the red hat brim trembled a very little. The lips that were not too red quivered—still less. That was all.

"You tell us, then," Judge Kiernan said to the patrolman.

"This girl," the patrolman said, "is 13 years old. Her parents are divorced. She been living with her mother, pointing to the nervous, sharp-faced woman, "at 22 West Seventh st. The mother has been teaching her petty thievery and shop-lifting."

"I've seen the mother beat her with a wash stick," she said. "And—other things."

The court looked at the girl. The girl looked at her mother.

"Do not be afraid," the judge said. "Are those things true?"

No one but the judge was close enough to hear the answer, but a tremor swept the hat fringe again.

"When I took her from the house," the patrolman ventured, "she begged me to take her away—anywhere."

"Give her a hundred dollars," said the court to the mother. "And this," looking at the girl, "is a case for the juvenile court."

The judge looked at the wondering eyes under the hat brim, and took off his spectacles and polished them furiously.

The Son of the Soil
The rich folks now are gone away. For summer time is over.

They flock where brighter sunbeams play Upon some southern shore: For the must lower no sullen skies, But the son of the soil, who was born to toil, Recks not of the sleet or snow.

The rich man quads the sparkling wine Of pleasure until it palls; The poor man faces the gale like a sand, And fearless he stands or falls.

The storm that sweeps the plains, Made his cradle-song, and his soul grew strong With the winds of the sea in his veins.

No churl is he, nor yet a slave— Let the rich man have his gold! His humble cot by the curling wave For him has treasure untold. The gleaming shafts of the northern light.

The red sun over the bay, From the son of the soil, who was born to toil, They never can lure away! —Yarmouth, Cape Cod, Register.

CANNING LESSON
The following lesson in canning has to do with green tomato pickle and pickled onions.

The tomato has taken first place among the vegetables, because it is very satisfactory supplies, in winter, the place of green or succulent vegetables, then so expensive, says today's bulletin of the national emergency food garden commission, co-operating with this paper in helping the housewives to fill their cellars with canned goods for winter use.

Whole canned tomatoes make a very satisfactory winter salad in combination with lettuce and mayonnaise. combinations of tomatoes, onions, peppers, cabbage and spices are endless in number, and they provide cheap and delightful variations to monotonous winter menus.

Green tomato pickle is one of these delightful dishes. To make it, take four quarts of green tomatoes, four small onions and four green peppers. Slice the tomatoes and onions thin. Sprinkle over them salt and sugar and leave overnight in crock or unglazed vessel. The next morning drain off the brine. Into a separate vessel put one quart of vinegar, one level tablespoon each of black pepper, mustard seed, celery seed, cloves, allspice and cinnamon and three-quarter cup of salt. Bring to a boil and then add the prepared tomatoes, onions and peppers. Let boil for 20 minutes. Fill jars and seal while hot.

Everybody likes pickled onions. Take small white onions of uniform size, peel cover with fresh water and let stand for two days, changing water at end of the first 24 hours. Wash thoroughly and put into brine for four days, changing brine at end of second day. Remove from brine and place in boiling water for ten minutes, then place in cold water for two hours. Add a few red peppers and garish with sprigs of dill and onion leaves. Fill jars to overflowing with spiced vinegar which has stood for several days with spice, bags, left in it. Place in hot water bath for 20 minutes at 180 degrees F. (simmering).

BAD COINS IN CIRCULATION
Look out for bad new half dollars and quarters! Such is the warning that is being passed on in this and other cities, because of a flood of counterfeit halves and quarters which have made their appearance since the new coins were issued. Most of the phoney coins are said to be excellent imitations and quite a few have found their way to the banks. A great many of the bad coins have been passed in this city and everybody is cautioned to be on the lookout.

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Girls' 5.00 Wool Plush, Chinchilla and Cheviot Mixture Coats, all interlined throughout, sizes 2 to 6. Choice 2.98

Girls' 7.50 Fine Sample Coats, in Chinchilla, Velvet, Corduroy, Wool Plush and Astrachan, high waisted models with pockets, sizes 6 to 12. Choice 4.98

Girls' All Wool Serge and Corduroy Dresses, made with Novelty Collars, in contrasting shades, sizes 6 to 14. Choice 3.75

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THE LOWELL GUILD

Mrs. Edith Price, acting superintendent of the Lowell Guild, made the following report of her work for the past month at the regular meeting of the council held yesterday.

Total new patients, 58.
Total nursing visits, 764.
Milk station calls, 344.
New babies taken on: Breast fed, 28; home modifications, 19; station modifications, 6.
Babies at conference, 78.
Relief given: Grocery orders, 8; home delivery, quarts milk, 245; station, quarts, 163.
Clothing given: One box children's clothing, one hat, two pairs shoes.
Co-operative agencies: Board of Charities, Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary, Lowell Sunday School League, Humane society, Anti-Tuberculosis council, Mass. General hospital.

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Spent 10 Cents! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy, Constipated.

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Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 14-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest, liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS



October 1st, 1917.
You are hereby required on or before December 1st, 1917, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on all your property in this city.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 331, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which requires all cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provision of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon, and becomes a lien on the land.

Full instructions as to the best method of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, John C. Gordon, City Hall, or from the State Forester, Room 408, State House, Boston, Mass.

WORK DONE BY CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE PAYMENT FOR THE SAME IS MADE.

FRANCIS A. WARNOCK, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN PRIMARIES

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The official tabulation of the vote at the state primaries on Sept. 25, announced today, gives Gov. McCall for the republican nomination for governor a majority over former Lieut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing of 58,425.

In the republican contest for state auditor, the official figures give Alonzo B. Cook a lead over Charles Bruce of 32,145.

Newspaper returns tabulated on the night of the primaries gave McCall a majority of 58,425 and Cook one of 32,145.

Attorney General Henry C. Atwell received \$3,880 and Conrad W. Crook, his opponent 12,069 votes.

The other nominations on the republican ticket, for which there were no contests showed Lieut. Gov. Calvin Coolidge to have received 95,857, Secretary of State Albert P. Sawyer 92,462 and State Treasurer Charles L. Burdell 91,486.

Frederick W. Mansfield was nominated as democratic candidate for governor by 41,166 votes.

The other nominations on the democratic state ticket were made by 16,000.

Matthew Hale of Boston, as candidate for lieutenant governor, had 6518; Arthur B. Reed of Abington, as candidate for secretary of state had 5879; Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, as candidate for state treasurer had 6080; Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford, as candidate for auditor had 5844 and Josiah Quincy of Boston as candidate for attorney general had 6103.

DR. HELFFERICH TO RESIGN
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—There is growing displeasure in German parliamentary circles against Dr. Helfferich, president of the Reichstag, on account of his resignation of the office of minister of justice. The General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf prints a report that Dr. Helfferich will resign the vice chancellors'hip in a few weeks, if not sooner.

VICTORY FOR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

PETROGRAD, Oct. 9.—The provisional government apparently has won a complete victory over the preliminary parliament, an outgrowth of the democratic congress. M. Taretnelli, one of the leaders of the parliament, today informed Premier Kerensky that the parliament had withdrawn all its demands that the government be responsible to it and had acceded to the government's plan that the parliament act merely in an advisory legislative capacity.

The parliament has been christened officially as "the temporary council of the Russian republic," and will sit until the constituent assembly convenes. It has been agreed that the council shall have a right to put questions, but not demands to initiate legislation on state questions and to deliberate on measures, which the government lays before it.

The government will work out the whole program for the parliament at the first sitting of which Premier Kerensky probably will personally lay before the minister of agriculture.

At the suggestion of the government 120 members of the Bourgeoisie will sit in the parliament.

Premier Kerensky today officially informed all those selected last Thursday for their appointment to the new coalition cabinet. M. Masloff, who was offered the ministry of agriculture, declined on the ground that the interests of the present party required his attention. M. Skobeleff, Kerensky's choice for minister of agriculture, has not decided whether he will accept.

VERDICT OF \$1000 FOR LOWELL WOMAN

The jury in the case of Emma Crockett vs. City of Lowell, an action of tort in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$2000 for personal injuries received while passing through Liberty street, in February of last year, owing to a defect in the sidewalk, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1000 this morning.

CLUB HOUSES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Special to The Sun
CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Oct. 9.—Now that the military authorities at Camp Devens are in accord with the plan the war department commission of training camp activities will begin work immediately upon the construction of two clubhouses for the soldiers in the town of Ayer. It is the beginning of a number of community recreation institutions which will be established in Ayer and other communities which will be called upon daily to absorb the men from Camp Devens and other training camps throughout the country.

Work has been under way for some time in the clubhouse that is being constructed on West street in the heart of the business section of Ayer. This club will be a three-story structure and will cost \$50,000. The other club will be located on a hill near the banks of the Merrimack river and will cost \$10,000. It will be built at the cost of \$50,000.

Strangely enough, all this work is being pushed without any fund to draw from. A number of patriotic men have undertaken the task of raising the fund. An effort will be made to raise \$3 for every man now in the army and navy. New England is down for a quota of \$700,000, while Boston must raise \$200,000.

The evening classes for the boys' vocational school in Broadway, Boston, will be opened next week. The school was opened by the rearrangement of the equipment in several of the departments. The registration figures to date in this school are as follows:

Machinery class	102
Automobile	27
Carpentry and Cabinet Making	10
Electrical	10
Engineering	14
Plumbing	12

DRAFTES TO FILL UP GUARD DIVISIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Re-distribution of the forces in National army cantonments in the south, middle west and east was ordered today by the war department in order to fill up three National guard divisions in southern states to war strength and to provide for the organization of an additional National army division composed of negro troops.

The National guard divisions to be filled up are the 30th, 31st and 39th, all composed of troops from the southern states. Drafted men from the National army cantonments at Camp Jackson, S. C.; Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., will be transferred to fill the gaps. The remaining men at the three camps will be consolidated at Camp Jackson to compose one National army division.

Surplus white men of the drafted army will be sent from the following camps: Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.; Camp Meade, Annapolis, Md.; Camp Grant, Rock Island, Ill.; Camp Lee, Ft. Belvoir, Va., will be mobilized at Camp Gordon to form a supplementary National army division composed of negro troops of men from the far eastern states.

CHAIRMAN HERRMANN HURT IN WRECK

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—It was learned today that Chairman Herrmann of the national commission received a severe shaking up in the railroad wreck yesterday. He was feeling so badly that he had decided not to go to the game had one been played.

COMMISSIONER HANSON CRITICIZES BAKERS

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 9.—Thure Hanson, state commissioner of weights and measures, addressing the opening business session of the New England Master Bakers' association here today criticized the bakers for "not giving the public a square deal." He said that the consumer is getting less for his money than three months ago and that while this may be justifiable in view of the increased cost of materials, the methods by which it has been brought about by the bakers are open to severe criticism.

Daniel J. O'Connell, R. I., spoke on "Cake and Pastry from a Retailer's Standpoint" and Ernest Arnold of Londale, R. I., of the publicity department of the National Bakers' association, told of the work of that organization.

COMMISSIONER OKKEFFE ISSUES FIRE PREVENTION DAY STATEMENT

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The special necessity of guarding from fire warehouses where large quantities of war-time materials and food were stored was urged by John A. Okkeffe, fire prevention commissioner for the Metropolitan district, in a statement issued in connection with the observance of today as fire prevention day.

Okkeffe's statement says, there will be ample store of goods to satisfy the demands of the present emergency.

CALL MEN TO COLORS UNDER CANADIAN DRAFT ACT
ON DECEMBER 1

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 9.—December 1 has been fixed as the date for calling the first increment of men to the colors under the Canadian selective conscription act.

JOINS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Central Trust Co., one of the leading financial institutions of the country, has announced today it had decided to join the Federal Reserve bank.

YEOMAN FRAZIER TRANSFERRED

Waller F. Frazier, yeoman first class, who has been connected with the local army recruiting station since last April, has been ordered to report to the recruiting headquarters in Boston for duty. Frazier will be succeeded by F. A. Frayne, musician first class.

Yeoman Frazier has been one of the most popular members of the local office since he came here for duty at the outbreak of hostilities last spring. Before entering the naval service he was connected with the Boston chamber of commerce as a secretary and his position with this organization is still open to him upon his discharge from the navy.

His ability in the clerical line has added much to the efficiency of the local office force and his departure will be sincerely regretted.

All officers and enlisted men of the navy who can do so are urged to subscribe to the second Liberty loan issue. In accordance with the regular treasury department plan which requires the following payments: 7 per cent Nov. 15, 40 per cent Dec. 15 and 40 per cent Jan. 15. Applications may be made to the treasury department or to a federal reserve bank on or before Oct. 27. Thus Lowell's young men in the service will have a full opportunity to do their share in the present campaign no matter in what part of the globe they may be located.

Hugh L. Weir of 23 Ellsworth street who enlisted in the navy from the local station last April has sent the local station chief Yeoman Tucker of the local station. Weir is at present stationed aboard the U. S. S. Oklahoma. Where this vessel is at the present time the post mark fails to indicate. The card has been passed by the censor.

EVENING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OPENS

The Evening Vocational school for girls in Common street opened last evening under the direction of Miss Esther M. Downing with a large attendance. A total of 150 young ladies were registered in the various classes and it is expected that this figure will be increased within the next week. The kitchen department is filled to overflowing and a waiting list has been established.

The evening classes for the boys' vocational school in Broadway, Boston, will be opened next week. The school was opened by the rearrangement of the equipment in several of the departments. The registration figures to date in this school are as follows:

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL EVENING CLASSES

The evening classes at the Lowell Textile school began work last evening with a large registration of students in the various departments. Although complete figures will not be available for several days the officials are certain that this year's attendance will show an increase over that of last year.

The students were assigned to their classes last evening and the preliminary details of the year's work arranged. A new course in cotton finishing is the only innovation which the curriculum offers this year.

Two new instructors have been assigned to the school. Edward J. Hall has succeeded Alexander Davis in the mechanical drawing department and Henry Gray has taken the place of Mr. Gray in the machine shop practice work. Mr. Hall was connected with the engineering department of the Boston & Maine railroad and Mr. Gray is a graduate of the Westworth Institute of Boston.

YESTERDAY WAS A HARD DAY FOR HORSES, DOGS AND CATS

Assistant Agent C. Fred Gilmore of the Humane society was kept on the jump last evening answering calls for his services. The series started shortly after 8:30 o'clock with a call from Church street where a dog had been run over by an automobile. The accident occurred near the bridge and as a result of its injuries the animal had to be shot.

The other accidents were of the same nature. Dogs were run down in Rogers street near Shedd park, in Gorham street near South, and a cat was struck near the corner of the street near the Thordike street. The animals had to be shot.

About midnight the busy Lowell office was called by Teckbury, where in company with Dr. William B. Wentzell, the veterinarian, he shot two horses which had been injured in the accident at Chandler's corner. It was one busy night.

DIVIDEND OF \$150 A SHARE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The executive committee of the Republic Products corporation today recommended an initial dividend of \$150 a share on its common stock, payable Nov. 15.

STEAMER TOTAL LOSS

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 9.—Reports received here today from South Bay, Manitoulin Island, said that the steamer Graham, which went ashore there last night, was a total loss. No casualties were reported. The steamer, owned by the Montreal Transit Co., was loaded with grain and it is supposed she broke in two after grounding.

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED

At a special meeting of the license commission held today the first class liquor license of Lucien E. Thucote, 17-21 Market street, which had been surrendered, was cancelled, and a fourth class license was granted to Mr. Thucote at 994 Merrimack street.

SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Elmore Bracey vs. Eugene De A. There, an action of tort, was argued at the civil session of the superior court this morning. This is a case where it is alleged the defendant, while operating an automobile, which resulted in her being taken to a hospital and caused the accident her named much pain, caused the defendant \$5000.

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YEOMAN FRAZIER TRANSFERRED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Within two months there will be an international army in the Balkans, including the Serbian and Greek Albanian forces, nearly 1,000,000 men. The plan of campaign, as revealed by a semi-official authority, is to divide the allied army into two parts, one to go through Serbia, the other to advance upon Bulgaria from Constantinople.

Regarding the military situation this authority said:

"There are 500,000 allied troops on the Macedonian front. In about two months time Greece will have a large army fully equipped and ready for action. The country is now thoroughly united under the leadership of Premier Venizelos. The Greek army is acquainted with the old bonds of friendship with the Serbians and to punish the Bulgarians."

Telegrams were exchanged between the Serbian premier, M. Pachitch, and M. Venizelos to the same effect. In which they pledged themselves to re-establish the old bonds of friendship with the Serbians and to punish the Bulgarians.

"The troops in Greece are in excellent condition. Plenty of supplies are being received from France and England. The plan of campaign will be to divide the army into two portions, one to go through Serbia, the others to concentrate at Lugo Bar in Chetvica, and by way of Gumnirina make for Bulgaria and Constantinople."

Beside the allied and Greek forces, there are about 150,000 Serbian troops from Lugo Bar. The delay was originally caused by the internal dissension in Greece, which is now being overcome. The big movement was postponed until mobilization could be thoroughly completed.

Several tree petitions were acted upon by the members of the park board at their regular meeting which was held last evening and an interesting report bearing on the garden work was received. The bid for the rebuilding of the South common vading pool, which was the lowest, was accepted and other business was transacted.

Joseph Love asked that a tree at 17 McKinley avenue be removed and be replaced by a new one. The board decided to trim the tree and the board decided to trim the tree and the board decided to trim the tree.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Vice Admiral Sims called the navy department yesterday and reported that the Italian submarine on duty at night in the war zone had fired on an Italian submarine which failed to answer recognition signals, killing one officer and one enlisted man.

Secretary Daniels at once sent a message to the Italian ministry of marine, expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence, and tendering his and the American navy's sympathy for the loss of life.

Last night the navy department issued this statement:

"The navy department has been informed by Vice Admiral Sims that recently an American patrol vessel while on patrol duty at night encountered an Italian submarine and that when the latter failed to answer the established recognition signals the patrol vessel opened fire, which resulted in the killing of one officer and one enlisted man before the identity of the submarine was established."

"Vice Admiral Sims is thoroughly investigating the unfortunate occurrence, and reports will be forwarded later to the department."

"The secretary of the navy, upon receipt of the first news, despatched the following message to the Italian minister of marine:

"I have learned with deepest regret of the unfortunate occurrence which resulted in the death of an American patrol vessel and the loss of an officer and an enlisted man. I am deeply sorry for the death of one officer and one enlisted man on the latter."

"The navy department is in Europe and other allied vessels in our common cause, the unfortunate encounter is all the more regrettable. Due to the recent unusual activity of enemy submarines in this region which have resulted in the loss of several vessels, the patrol had been strictly maintained and the unfortunate fact that the patrol vessel did not obtain the recognition signals resulted in her opening fire. Please accept on behalf of myself and the American navy sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of life which has resulted."

"While details of the incident still are unknown, the navy department officer, and an enlisted man were killed. It indicates that the American gunners landed a shot in the submarine's conning tower, the vessel being the officer at the periscope and the bluejacket at the wheel."

Want Full Report
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Full reports on the shelling of an Italian submarine by a United States patrol ship through a misunderstanding resulting in the death of an officer and an enlisted man, are being awaited today by the navy department. Vice Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces in European waters.

In reporting the incident to the department late yesterday, Vice Admiral Sims stated that the patrol, while on duty at night in the war zone, recently fired at the undersea craft had failed to answer recognition signals. Details were not given.

Immediately upon receipt of Admiral Sims' message Secretary Daniels sent a despatch to the Italian minister of marine expressing the deepest regret over the unfortunate occurrence and tendering his own and the department's sympathy for the loss of life.

SUFFRAGISTS NOT SENT TO WORKHOUSE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The 11 suffragists who were arrested for picketing in front of the White House on Saturday were not sent to the workhouse at the district workhouse at Occoquan last night along with 19 of their colleagues. Contrary to expectation, when the women appeared in police court yesterday morning, they were not sentenced to the institution, but Judge Mulwney declared that he wished to take the question of sentence under advisement and dismissed the prisoners, although he declared they had violated the law. He said they might be summoned for sentence at a later date.

They were then released on their own recognizance, the \$25 bail each had put up as collateral was returned by the court.

Miss Nina Samaradine, a native of Kiev, Russia, was released from Occoquan yesterday, where she had been serving a 60-day sentence for picketing. Although she was sent to the institution with the pickets who started the riots last week, she was in the hospital the time and did not take part in them. On this account she was allowed five days off for good behavior, while her colleagues who remain at the institution until Saturday as a result of their outbreak.

AMERICANS ARE LEARNING TO FLY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Six detachments of American soldiers are now in various camps in England qualifying as mechanics and observers for airmen. Most of them have been told they can become pilots in the near future.

The Daily Mail says the Americans are a little impatient about the deliberate methods of the English training schools. They want to get to the battlefield. They want to get to the battlefield. They want to get to the battlefield.

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